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ROCK ISLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS



THE STUDENT BODY of Rock Island high school dedicates this book to the memory of our beloved principal, Owen B. Wright, who passed on April 28, 1951. We shall never forget his unfailing interest and heartfelt concern for the welfare of this school, for his high Christian standards and great character make us remember him and cherish his life as an inseparable part of . . .

All Our Yesterdays . . .



At Rocky High . . .



There Were Dances . . .



There Were Plays . . .



We Worked Hard . . .



And Played Hard Too . . .



We Shall Always Remember



Our High School Yesterdays.

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ADMINISTRATION

The Directors



Seated: Mr. Earl H. Hanson, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. C. W. Motz, Mr. Carl F. Bauer, Mr. Arthur J. Hause.

Standing: Mr. Virgil Anderson, President of the Board, Mr. Junius P. Califf, Mr. W. W. Bailey, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

The cornerstone of the Rock Island public school system is the Board of Education. These seven key men are responsible for the operation of our entire school system, and that is a big job.

This year the board has taken great strides in the extension and improvement of our school system. With the burning of Central junior high school last year, strain was placed on our other schools. To accommodate the displaced students, the board has appropriated approximately six hundred fifty thousand dollars for the extension of the other school buildings, and one million two hundred thousand dollars for the rebuilding of Central.

Last year 1,000,000 dollars was spent on the addition to Franklin junior high school alone.

These figures give an idea of the size of the job that the school board does.

Selecting textbooks and equipment and filling vacancies left by instructors are also important parts of the board's work. In performing all these duties the members of the school board are constantly on the lookout for new ideas, methods, and programs that help to give the students of Rock Island the best training and guidance possible.

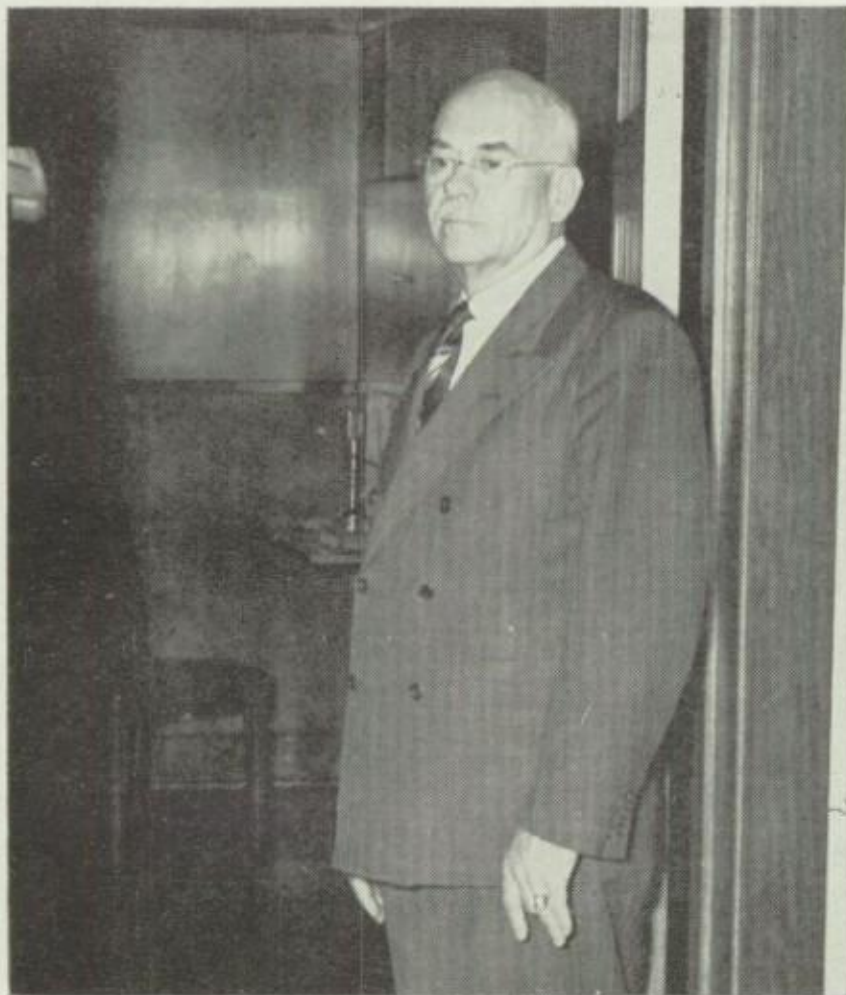
We may thank the board's untiring efforts for the well-rounded educational program we have in Rock Island, and for the fine equipment that enables the school system to maintain the high standard that has been set in previous years.

A line in the Bible says, "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

The word "Good-by," which we use every day, is a contraction of an ancient expression which meant "God be with you."

In that sense I now say "Good-by" to Rock Island high school.

Sincerely yours,
E. S. METCALF,
Dean of Boys.



OWEN B. WRIGHT

It is not enough that a person be trained; the most important thing is that he learn to think. To sift truth and fact from falsehood and superstition, demands careful critical thinking. As never before in history, we need inquiring minds, capable of making decisions of world importance. May you make your contributions to the needs of our time.

Sincerely,
FLORENCE J. LIEBBE
Dean of Girls



E. S. METCALF

To the Class of 1951:

Congratulations and sincere wishes for smooth sailing through future periods of decision, work, and service, and the living of lives made full, rich, and happy because of many high school experiences, both failures and successes.

We wish you life dividends from high school work well done.

May unselfish achievement and a strong righteous character be yours.

Sincerely,
OWEN B. WRIGHT
Principal



FLORENCE J. LIEBBE

The Faculty



Commercial

JOHN M. HUCKINS
Commercial

CARRIE M. EKBLAD
Commercial

MARIE TERESE CARLSON
Commercial

CHARLOTTE M. STONE
Commercial

MARTHA MILLER
Commercial



Fine Arts

VONNIE WALLANDER
Vocal Music

E. DOROTHY PETERSON
Speech

SARA MAE McELHINNEY
Art

GEORGE A. BERCHEKAS
Band

Languages

JOHN W. BLOMBERG
Spanish

MALVINA M. CALOINE
Spanish, French

ALVERDA DOXEY
Latin



English

R. ALBERT MATTESON
English

FLORENCE MORRISON
English

CAROLU L. SCHUTZ
English

MARGARET WINBIGLER
English

ADA BLANCHE LAUCK
English

ESCA G. RODGER
Journalism, English

SARAH C. LARAWAY
English

MEDIA HANKINS
English





Science

GEORGE H. McMASTER
Science
DOROTHY K. HALL
Science

HAROLD V. ALMQUIST
Science, Director of Athletics
GEORGE D. BAIRD
Science

W. L. KIMMEL
Science



Mathematics

JULIEN C. PETERSON
Mathematics

HAZEL A. PARRISH
Mathematics

EVA V. ROBB
Mathematics

Library and Study Halls

RUTH B. MAUCKER

Library

GLADYS L. BLASER

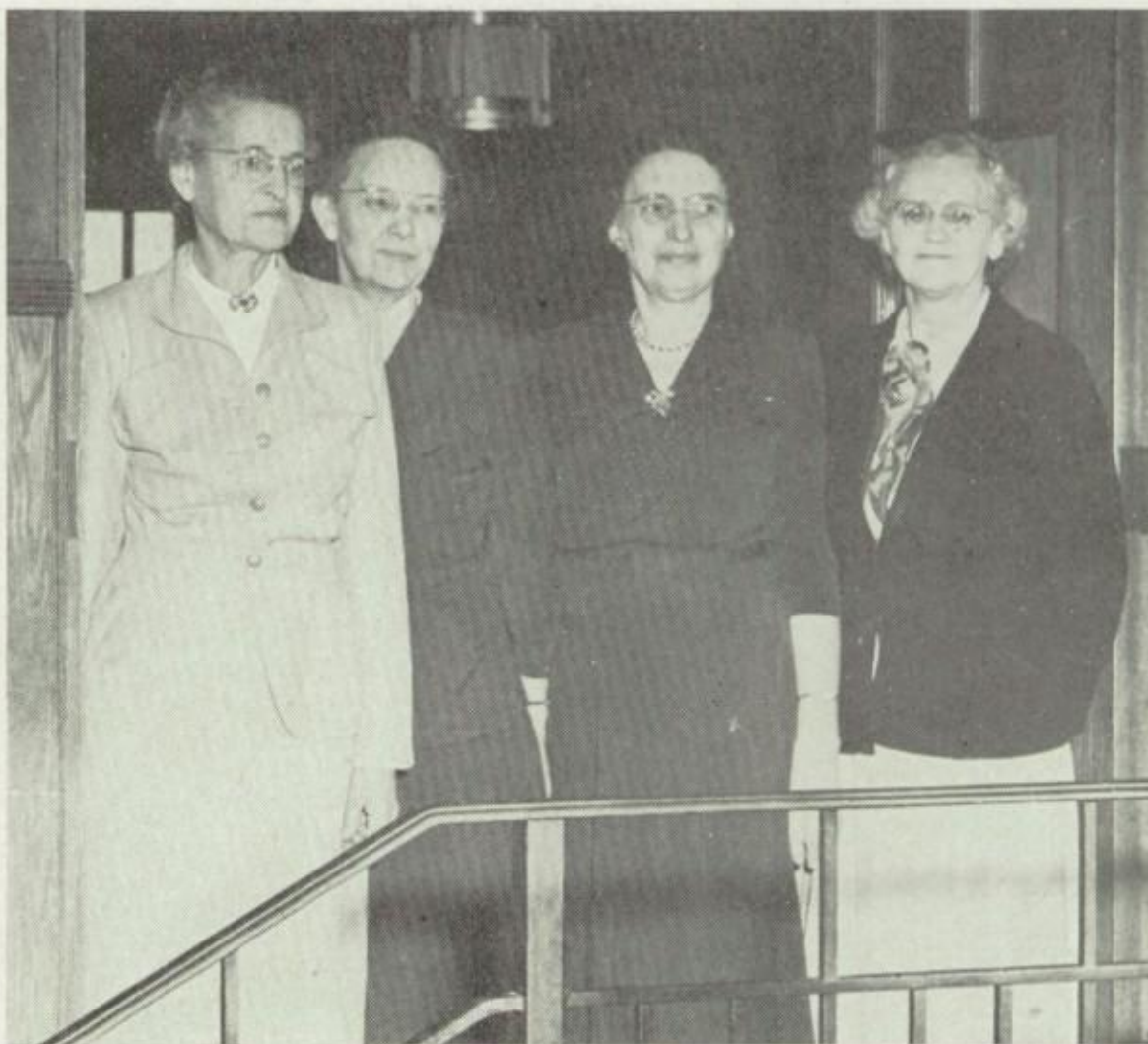
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Study Hall



Physical Education

MARGUERITE PIERCE

Physical Education

HERBERT L. WAGNER

Physical Education

KENNETH E. GREENE

Physical Education

FAYNELLE HAEHN

Physical Education





Industrial Arts

DAVID J. BORTH
Printing

EARL R. PEOPLES
*Woodshop, Driver Training
Industrial Arts Supervisor*

B. K. BEAUCHAMP
Woodshop, Sheet Metal

DEANE H. BALL
Machine Shop, Driver Training

JAMES R. CLARK
Mechanical Drawing, Athletic Manager



Home Economics

BLISS MAPLE
Home Economics

FLORENCE CASTEN
Home Economics

Registrar and Office Secretaries

HELEN M. DOWNING

Registrar

MARILYN HENSON

Secretary

BARBARA NELSON

Secretary



Social Studies

JOHN H. SHANTZ

Social Studies

EVA M. IRVINE

Social Studies

P. J. MARTIN

Social Studies, Radio, Debate

KATHRYN CALLIHAN

Social Studies

LYLE JONES

Social Studies



The Senate



Marilyn Thomas, secretary; William Brooks, president; Roy Johnson, vice-president.

The aim of Rock Island high school's Senate is to build a deeper understanding between all the students and the faculty members, and to maintain an effective student government.

The Senate is composed of representatives from the senate rooms, one from each room. Senators are chosen for their qualities of loyalty, good citizenship, leadership, and their ability to maintain at least a C average.

During the ninth period of the first Monday of each month, members of the Senate gather in the activity room with William Brooks, president; Roy Johnson, vice-president; Marilyn Thomas, secretary; and E. S. Metcalf, sponsor. When it is necessary, special meetings are called.

Activities sponsored by the Senate throughout the year include the Homecoming festivities, filling boxes for the Red Cross drive, preparing Christmas baskets that are sent to families of needy students who attend Rock Island high school, and some dances that are held after football and basketball games.

The assembly programs for the following year are selected by the sophomore and junior members of the Senate.

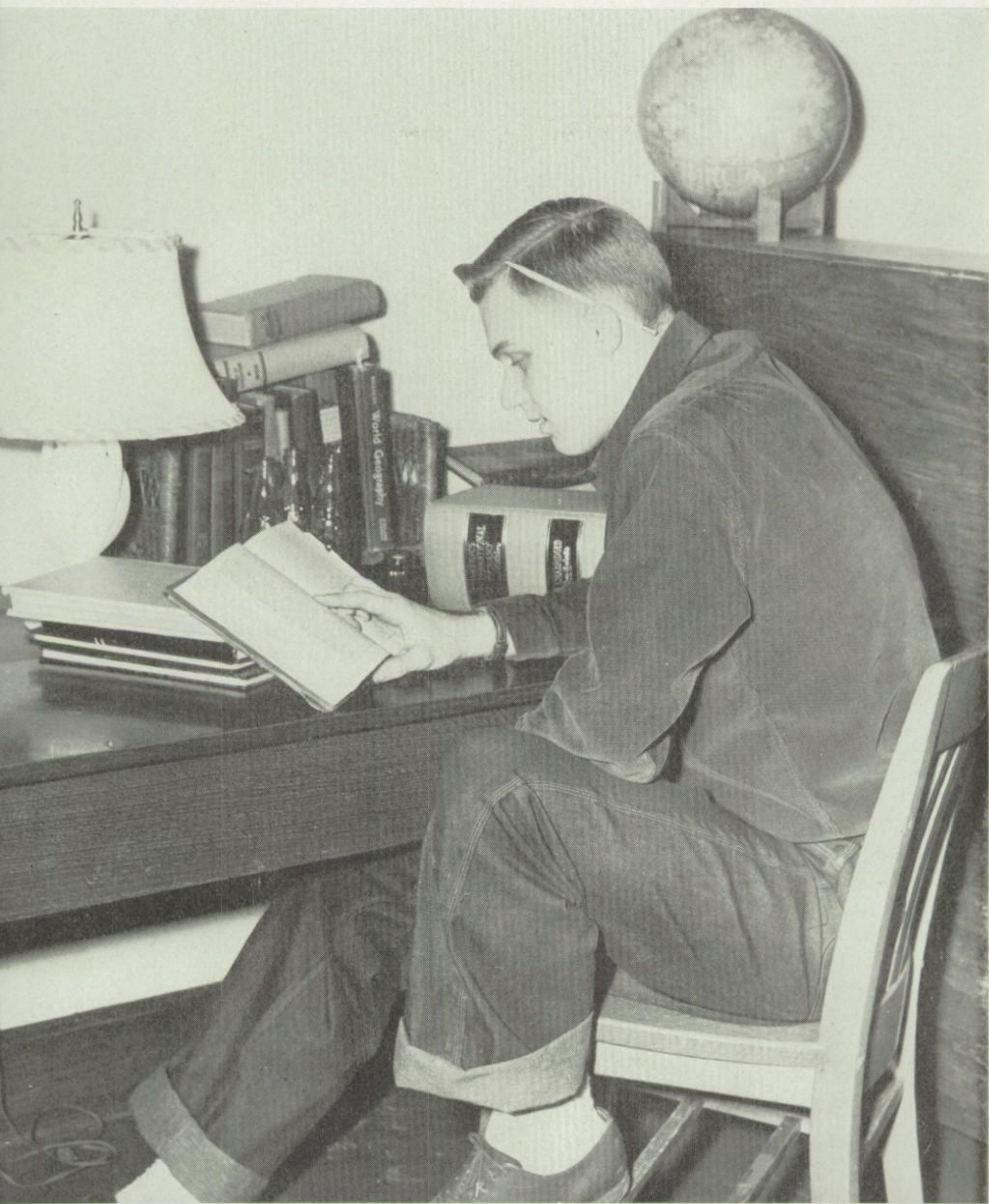


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Row 2: Arthur Finkelstein, Nancy Raymond, Jayne Barber, Marilyn Thomas, Beulah Stowe, Jean Hinman, Joan McComas, Kay Holst, Carolyn Ramsey, Robert Nelson.

Row 3: Lloyd Corwin, James Knoblauch, Lois Hansen, Judith Schaible, Nancy Johnson, Diane Dockum, Marilyn Miller, Richard Work, William Brooks.

Row 4: Kenneth Drake, Robert Brooks, Karl Wickstrom, Daniel Munn, Donovan Swartz, Daniel Firth, William Seline, John Hause, Roger Stoleson, Merrell Clark.



CLASSES

1951



Senior Class Officers

MARY LEE BODENHAMER, *vice-president*

BARBARA HOBEN, *secretary*

MAYNARD NEIGHBORS, *president*

DONALD AGANS
 MARTHA ALONGI
 LOURA ANDERSON
 CONRAD ANDREWS



GEORGE ARBAUGH
 DOROTHY BAILEY
 SYLVIA BAIRD
 RICHARD BALLINGER



JACQUELINE BARBEE
 DONNA BARTELL
 DONALD BEALER
 NEVA BELCHER



BETH ANN BELL
 RICHARD BENNETT
 ROBERT BENSON
 CAROL BERGE



SHIRLEE BERGSTROM
 ROBERT BERRY
 AUDREY BERTAL
 BARBARA BESSEE



THOMAS BICKEL
 PAUL BISCONTINE
 NANON BLACK
 MARILYN BLACKER



JANET BLASER
 JAMES BLOCKLINGER
 MARY LEE BODENHAMER
 JACQUELINE BOETJE



JOYCE BOETJE
 BEVERLY BOLT
 PAUL BOND
 JANICE BOWEN



MARILYN BOYD
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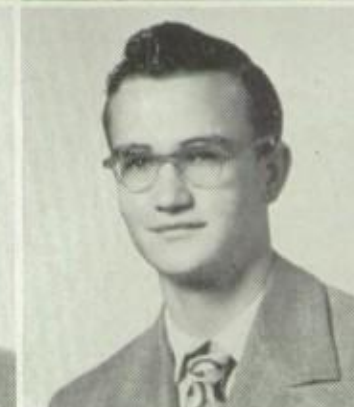
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 WILLIAM BROWN
 MILDRED BRYAN
 PAULINE BRYAN



BEVERLY BUDER
 RICHARD BUNCH
 DOROTHY BURBRIDGE
 JOAN BURKHEAD



DONALD BEALER
 PATSY ANN CARTER
 WILLIAM CASE
 GILMAN CLARK



JOAN CLEMENT
EVELYN CLINE
BETTY COOPER
JACK COPE



CARROL CORWIN
VIRA COVEY
ROBERT COYNE
DAVID CRISWELL



BENJAMIN CUTLER
DARLENE DANIELS
LUCY DANNEELS
PATRICK DARBY



RONALD DAXON
MAUREEN DAY
WARREN DeBORD
SHIRLEY DENNISON



PATRICIA DePAEPE
JOHN DeVOS
EDWARD DeVRIEZE
MARY LOU DIERCKS



DONALD DIXON
BETTY DOBBLER
HAROLD DORMAN
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WILMA EBERTS
DORIS EDGAR
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KAY EDWARDS
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DAVID GREENBERG
JOAN GREGG
HENRY GROOTHAERT
KARIN GUSTAFSON



RONALD GUTHRIE
DONALD HAINS
GEORGE HALL
JAMES HANSEN



RICHARD HANSEN
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CLAROL HAWKINS
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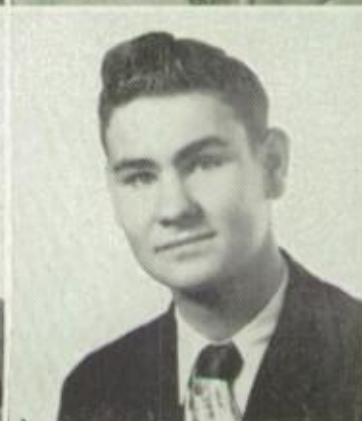
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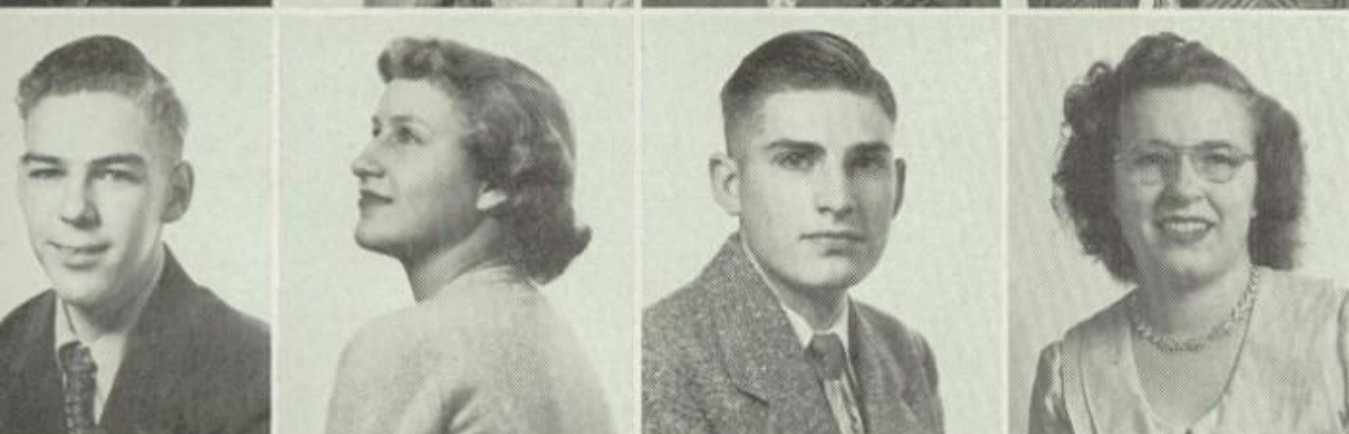
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 KURT KOEHLER



RICHARD KOHRS
 MARILYN KOLINCHINSKY
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 JOHN MARTIN
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DONALD RUDD



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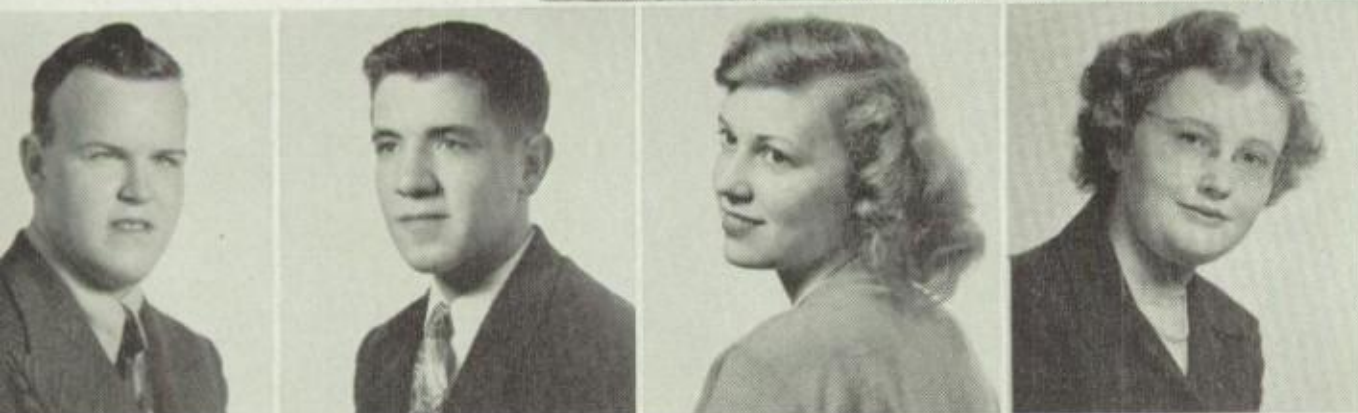
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DAVID WRIGHT
ROBYN WRIGHT
DOLORES ZEIS



DONNA MAE ZENTIC
SUE ZIEMER

Senior Class History

Remember three short years ago when you were only a little sophomore? Let's go back and review three of the most wonderful years of our lives.

In our sophomore year we elected Maynard Neighbors president, Donald Rudd vice-president, and Nancy Struve secretary of our class.

Remember how proud we were to have Robert Berry on the varsity football squad and Gerald Pirmann playing varsity basketball? Richard Petersen also joined the varsity basketball squad for the state tournament games.

Our sophomore cheerleaders, Joanne Kilcoin, Marcia Lindorff, and Nancy Struve, urged our teams on to victory.

Beth Ann Bell represented the sophomore class in the state contest play "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Leaving our sophomore year and the west stairs behind, we proceeded on as juniors.

Our junior class officers were Maynard Neighbors, president; William Brooks, vice-president; and Beth Ann Bell, secretary.

Six juniors who were active members of "The Fighting Forty-Niners," Rock Island's undefeated football team that year, were Robert Berry, William Brooks, David Criswell, Harold Dorman, Gale Reed, and Donald Rudd.

Juniors who made a good showing on the varsity cheerleading squad were Jacqueline Barbee, Nancy Gillespie, Mildred Kerler, Joanne Kilcoin, and Nancy Struve.

Three outstanding juniors on the varsity basketball squad that year were Richard Petersen, Gerald Pirmann, and Gerald Scott. Richard was given a place on the second string of the Northwest conference all-star team.

Four juniors were cast in the Dramatic club play "Mother Is a Freshman," with Beth Ann Bell carrying one of the leading roles. Another successful play was "Seventeenth Summer," presented by the speech classes. The majority of the cast was made up of twelve juniors.

Remember how we all enjoyed our junior class play "June Mad"? It was a light comedy with Betty Roseberry and Donald Pleasants in the leading roles.

THE CRIMSON CRIER spring staff of 1950 included Roald Fryxell, editor in chief; Roy Johnson, managing editor; Beverly Buder, copy



editor; Beverly Bolt, business manager; and Richard Johnson, first-page editor.

Roy Johnson, Beverly Bolt, Carolyn Ramsey, Glen Soderstrom, and Roald Fryxell assisted THE WATCHTOWER staff and took over full-time positions during their senior year.

Starring for the juniors on the wrestling squad were Robert Nelson and Donald Rudd.

We were also proud to have Harold Dorman, Richard Petersen, Gerald Pirmann, and Gale Reed doing an outstanding job on the track team.

"Meet Arizona," a two-act western comedy operetta, was presented by the glee clubs. Included in the cast were Beth Ann Bell, Richard Bennett, Robert Berry, Benjamin Cutler, Louis Ellis, and Glen Soderstrom.

Beverly Bolt and Donald Pleasants did a good job on the tennis teams.

The American Legion auxiliary chose Marion Marshall as its delegate to the Illini Girls' state convention.

David Criswell, Kay Edwards, Roy Johnson, and Barbara Palmer were chosen junior marshals by the graduating class of 1950. They had the honor of assisting the class with their graduating exercises.

At last we were seniors. For the third consecutive year Maynard Neighbors was elected

president of our class. Mary Lee Bodenhamer and Barbara Hoben held the offices of vice-president and secretary respectively.

William Brooks, William Brown, Harold Dorman, Gale Reed, Donald Rudd, and Richard Work were seniors who received individual awards at the annual football banquet given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. William Brooks, center, was elected to the all-state team by the Chicago DAILY NEWS' all-state board.

We elected Nancy Struve as our homecoming queen. She reigned over the homecoming game with Kewanee and the dance which followed. She was attended by Mary Lee Bodenhamer and Barbara Palmer.

Returning for their second year of varsity cheerleading were Jacqueline Barbee, Mildred Kerler, Joanne Kilcoin, and Nancy Struve. This completed three years of cheering for Joanne and Nancy.

In charge of the fall issues of THE CRIMSON CRIER for 1950 were Barbara Palmer, editor in chief; Robert Todd, managing editor; Yvonne Pickron, copy editor; Joyce Peterson, business manager; and Donald Pleasants, first-page editor.

David Criswell was chairman of the CYC committee. Other seniors on the committee were Beth Ann Bell, Kay Edwards, Donald Hains, and Mary Ellen Schafer.

The Dramatic club presented a musical comedy, "Of Thee I Sing." Daryl McKee portrayed the part of an ambitious young president with Kay Edwards as his wife.

The success of our basketball team was outstanding this year. Winning 25 out of 29 games, we had the first team to hold the Northwest conference and Quad-City championships at the same time. The team was undefeated in both divisions. Richard Petersen, Gerald Pirmann, Gale Reed, Gerald Scott (captain), and Robert Todd were the seniors who did a wonderful job in their final year of high school basketball.

Top positions on our student senate were held by president William Brooks and vice-president Roy Johnson.

Robert Nelson and Donald Rudd returned to the wrestling squad and finished up the season by taking part in the state wrestling meet.

The Glee clubs were headed by presidents Beverly Bolt and Roy Johnson. The other officers were also seniors. Remember how we enjoyed their spring program with excerpts from "South Pacific" and "Oklahoma"?

The state contest play, a cutting from "Harvey," tied for first place in the sectional contest held at Macomb, and proceeded to the state finals at Champaign. The complete production was presented for our senior class play. Can't you still see Harvey walking across the stage?

The same students who were outstanding in tennis as juniors were prominent members of the boys' and girls' tennis teams in their senior year.

Returning senior boys who were active on the baseball team included Robert Berry, Gilman Clark, Wayne Funk, James Gillman, and Donald Paulsen.

The annual D.A.R. citizenship award was presented to Marion Marshall. She was chosen by the student body and the faculty.

Out of the 323 students in our class, 50 were automatic members of the National Honor society because they had grade averages of 92 or above. Eleven students with averages from 85-92 were elected by the students and faculty. These students were elected on a character basis.

Leading our class were valedictorian George McDonald and salutatorian Marion Marshall.

Senior Recognition day and the Junior-Senior Prom marked the end of our unforgettable days as students of Rock Island senior high school. We are proud of our class and its achievements.



Top Ten

The following ten students have achieved the highest scholastic averages in their class:

George McDonald	97.36
Marion Marshall	96.95
George Arbaugh	96.7
Arthur Finkelstein	96.2
Beverly Buder	96.1
Paul Bond	95.8
Donna Nelson	95.8
Carol Berge	95.75
Roy Johnson	95.68
Susan Matteson	95.57



George McDonald, valedictorian; Marion Marshall, salutatorian

Valedictorian for the class of 1951 was George McDonald. He majored in English, mathematics, and science, and minored in Latin, social studies, and mechanical drawing.

D.A.R. award winner Marion Marshall was salutatorian. Marion majored in English, mathematics, and social studies, and minored in Spanish, Latin, and science.



Beverly Buder, Carol Berge, Marion Marshall, Susan Matteson, George McDonald, Roy Johnson, Arthur Finkelstein, George Arbaugh, Paul Bond.

Senior Honor Roll

Out of a graduating class of 323 students, 113 were named to the Senior Honor Roll. The following seniors have maintained an average of 88 or above, and are listed in the order of their rank in the class.

George McDonald	Mary Rausch	Joyce Thomas	Yvonne Pickron
Marion Marshall	Pauline Pristash	David Criswell	Doris Edgar
George Arbaugh	Stuart Lefstein	Barbara Hoben	Wayne Funk
Arthur Finkelstein	Marcia Lindorff	Betty Dobler	Richard Kohrs
Beverly Buder	Robert Todd	Kay Edwards	Martha Alongi
Paul Bond	Donna Bartell	Sylvia Baird	Janice Gordon
Donna Nelson	Gloria Swisher	Carolyn Green	Silas Howard
Carol Berge	Nancy Shetter	Ben Potter	Richard Monroe
Roy Johnson	Marilyn Whiteside	Joyce Peterson	Jeanne West
Susan Matteson	Janet Blaser	Shirley Dennison	Barbara Tobin
Barbara Pruden	Nancy Ritze	George Hall	Richard Bennett
Gene Purvis	James Gillman	Beulah Stowe	Emma Livengood
Gilman Clark	Jack Gellman	Donna Mae Zentic	James Montgomery
Jeanette Swanson	Robert Teuscher	Meta Gellman	Irene Nelson
Eleanore Tebbe	Barbara Sherwood	Patricia Miller	Patricia Kunce
Budd Maxfield	Lucy Danneels	Nancy Struve	Nanon Black
Patricia Schmidt	Joyce Boetje	Edward DeVrieze	Donna Watson
Carolyn Ramsey	Eleanor Peterson	Gerald Noble	Glenn Gray
Sally Erickson	Arthur Nies	Hermione Erdman	Beverly Kinnan
Glen Soderstrom	Joan Clement	Betty Turney	Maynard Neighbors
Roald Fryxell	Donald Pleasants	Marvin Kempf	Gerald Martin
Patricia Edler	Donald Paulsen	Dale Teel	Gayle Hultgren
Robert Hauman	Jack Hoover	Janet Phillips	Daryl McKee
Joseph Johnson	Naomi Riceman	Beverly Bolt	Dolores Zeis
Joyce Lebermann	Thomas Kiser	Mary Lou Diercks	Veona Nelson
Gerald Scott	John Wangelin	Dolores Weinberger	Paul Parker
Jacqueline Boetje	Donna Ross	John DeVos	Marilyn Laude
Janet Knouse	Walter Whisler	Barbara Palmer	Sylvia Pullman
			Nancy Welch

National Honor Society



Row 1: Donna Bartell, Pauline Pristash, Barbara Palmer, Patricia Edler, Beth Ann Bell, Patricia Schmidt, Carol Berge, Carolyn Ramsey.

Row 2: Maynard Neighbors, Sally Erickson, Nancy Ritze, Barbara Sherwood, Eleanore Tebbe, Beverly Bolt, Beverly Buder, Eleanor Peterson, Paul Bond, Budd Maxfield.

Row 3: William Brooks, Donald Pleasants, Stuart Lefstein, Robert Hauman, Richard Bennett, Gerald Scott, David Criswell, James Gillman, Daryl McKee, Donald Paulsen, Arthur Finkelstein, Robert Teuscher.



Row 1: Sylvia Baird, Marcia Lindorff, Jeanette Swanson, Susan Matteson, Joyce Lebermann, Jacqueline Boetje, Joyce Boetje, Janet Knouse, Barbara Pruden.

Row 2: Donna Nelson, Janet Blaser, Marilyn Whiteside, Beulah Stowe, Mary Rausch, Kay Edwards, Lucy Danneels, Nancy Shetter,

Gloria Swisher, Marion Marshall, Joan Clement, Glen Soderstrom.

Row 3: Joseph Johnson, George Arbaugh, George McDonald, Roy Johnson, John Wangelin, Jack Gellman, Robert Todd, Roald Fryxell, Arthur Nies, Gene Purvis, Gilman Clark.

Fifty seniors at Rock Island high school automatically became members of the National Honor Society by maintaining grade averages of 92 or above; and 11 additional members of

the class, with averages ranging between 85 and 92, were chosen by student and faculty vote. The total membership was 61.

1953



Sophomore Class Officers

BARBARA SHORT, *secretary*
CHARLES THOMAS, *vice-president*
JUNE CHAMBERS, *president*



Row 1: Sharon Anderson, Nancy Beck, Charleen Bell, Marilyn Brooks, Joyce Beemblossom, Joyce Breuwet, Alice Barber, Marlene Bland, Catherine Bileddo.

Row 2: Betty Brimberg, Judith Benson, Beverly Amsbaugh, Jayne Barber, Helen Boyer, Phyllis Allen, Katharine Armstrong, Carol Barr, Helen Barlang.

Row 3: Evelyn Bjorklund, Joe Andrews, Walter Baker, Charles Belton, Donald Bledsoe, Grace Beaston, Shirley Botzen, Sallie Anderson, Emma Beeding.

Row 4: Gary Appelquist, Richard Allison, Robert Allen, Robert Brooks, Edward Alexander, Ronald Benesh, Gene LeRoy Benson, Herbert Buller, Howard Bohannon, William Berry.



Row 1: Dale Cronau, Louise Burns, Wilma Cady, Mary Coolidge, Jo Ann Cox, Janet Conner, Lisa Burgess.

Row 2: Tasso Coin, Dolores Cresswell, Virginia Clemmens, Jo Ann Clayton, Janice Cruson, June Chambers, Jacqueline Chambers, Vina Crisel.

Row 3: John Cates, William Coleman, Robert Cowart, Gerald Brown, George Campbell, Sam Colburn, William Bruchman.

Row 4: Robert Cook, William Canfield, Richard Crouse, William Caudill, Harold Borst, Guy Carter, James Clow, Marvin Congdon, Merrell Clark, Peter Burks.



Row 1: Ronald Driggs, Dewey Ehlers, Joan Douglas, Darlene Elsbury, Doris Engstrom, Madge Droversky, Patricia Dahlen, Diane Dockum.

Row 2: Donovan Ekstrom, Jan Ericson, Megan Day, Shirley Edwards, Patricia Davidson, Georgia Dicus, Doris Enger.

Row 3: Richard Erdman, Robert Edwards, Sheldon Drucker, Charles Dhooge, Wayland Drinkall, Daniel Decker, Darrell Edgar.

Row 4: Richard Dusenberry, Leonard Erickson, Larry Dickinson, Richard Eagle, Edwin Ehrigott, Gene Estess, Richard Dennis, Richard DeVoss, John Ellis.



Row 1: Carole Gordon, Mary Ann Geyssens, Elaine Flack, Cynthia Frakes, Nancy Fritz, Keith Guthormson, Wayne Fick, Warren Gale.

Row 2: Beverly Foster, Judith Foy, Sharon Ferguson, Donna Mae Fluegel, Marjorie Green, Patricia Griffith, Mary Engman, Idamae Grubaugh, Janet Ghys.

Row 3: Sandy Gadiant, Dan Flaherty, Eugene Franklin, Donald Gilmore, Roger Fields, James Fuller, Ronald Gardner.

Row 4: Duane Frank, John Fowler, Robert Fane, Richard Good, William Geisler, Edward Gellman, Gordon Greenley, Harvey Garver, Gary Grems.



Row 1: Sharol Huffstutler, Sally Hartnett, Carlene Hillyer, Jo Ann Howell, Margaret Hoteling, Barbara Hill, Joan Humphrey, Caroline Hartwig, Yvonne Hollingsworth.

Row 2: Frances Hixson, Hazel Heath, Joyce Hains, Phyllis Haft, Sally Hawks, Darlene Heaton, Jean Hanner, Lois Hansen, Carolyn Harney, Joan Hinrichs, Shirley Herbert.

Row 3: Esther Harness, Conrad Harper, John Hause, Donald Huntley, Ray Hughes, Allyn Hastings, Wilson Hubbell, Martin Galex.

Row 4: Gerald Hayes, William Hebble, Robert Humphrey, Donald Hall, Robert Harlan, Arthur Goldstein, Gary Hendren, Ronald Hobart.



Row 1: Janet Lutz, Nancy Long, Elaine Larson, Bonnie Kjellstrand, Sally Jamison, Darlene Jones, Beverly Kenney, Joyce Johnston, Marian Hodge, Carol Johnson.

Row 2: Jo Ann Loquist, Verniece Litvin, Melba Livengood, Pauline Ledbetter, Louise Legg, Donna Johnson, Allene Ingold, Jane Jacobs, Gloria Hoffmann.

Row 3: Nancy Johnson, Kay Iglehart, Neal Kludy, Richard Kennedy, James Houston, John Lauf, Fremont Jacks, William Kran, Larry Kirby, Richard Johnston.

Row 4: Larry Lowe, Robert Krug, Lawrence Kipperman, Kenneth Kinnan, Dennis Little, Ronald Huntley, Harold Krause, Charles Hofmann, Bobby Hunt, Dennis Hurry.



Row 1: Barbara Nowack, Joanne Millard, Doris Martin, Joyce Ludwig, Ethel Marblestone, Shirley Newberry, Barbara Molier, Betty Makedon, Phyllis Moran.

Row 2: Roger Mulkey, Barbara Nelson, Giovina Matese, Margot Morris, Marilyn Melow, Regina MacBeth, Patricia Manriques, Mary McQuaid.

Row 3: Dona'd McKinley, James Nelson, Kenneth Moskaloff, Betty McGinnis, Patricia McNerny, Betty Lou Mauser, Joan McComas, Susann McDonald, Eleanor Lybeck, Marilyn Milier.

Row 4: Richard Newland, Gerald Mosher, Marlin Mosher, William Meeks, Robert Motz, James Maihack, Richard McDole, Daniel Munn, Robert MacDougall, Robert Luckenbuhl, James Mallder.



Row 1: Rita Rexine, Billie Rae Quaas, Mary Pecoraro, Patricia Plambeck, Ann Rimmerman, Marilyn Richardson, Alexandra Pojedinok, Gladys Pridemore, Mary Overton.

Row 2: Shirley Nelson, Beverly Reed, Sandra Runkle, Shirley Prescott, Jane Piggott, Patricia Peterson, Shirley Pieper, Joanne Peters, Natalie Pristash, Catherine Poston.

Row 3: Evelyn Nelson, Marion Ringer, Theresa Rummels, Beverly Rose, Bonnie Reed, David Patnoe, Henry Power, Robert Peppmeyer, Arthur Pauwels.

Row 4: Keith Reddig, Burdette Russell, Clifford Rannow, Marlin Rodemeyer, Dean Reynolds, Donald Peterson, Jerry Parker, Ward Peterson, Richard Paulsen, Gene Perry.



Row 1: Shirley Schmitt, Lois Schafer, Ruth Schulz, Julia Santalucia, Janet Saunders, Joyce Nichols, Marsha Reed, Suzanne Richards, Gladys Rickey.

Row 2: Barbara Short, Judith Schaible, Audrey Schultz, Marilyn Schleuter, Jane Nichols, Joann Nelson, Jo Ann Nielsen, Elaine Nielsen, Patricia Raymond.

Row 3: Duane Scudder, Gerald Sharp, Charlotte Sherwood, Donald Samier, Dale Selhost, Duane Sandstrom, Earl Robinson.

Row 4: Raymond Schwigen, Richard Schomer, Harry Shad-dinger, Jack Schick, William Serenius, William Rogiers, John Rossow, Thomas Raisbeck, Calvin Reese.



Row 1: Barbara Wilson, Frances Teros, Bonnie Staelens, Evelyn Stropes, Shirley Sullivan, Bonnie Smiley, Maxine Stoever.

Row 2: Celestine Smith, Wanda Steele, Bethel Taylor, Elizabeth Teahan, Janis Stai, Roberta Burbridge.

Row 3: Delano Simpson, James Thomas, William Thomas, Harold Smith, John Shradar, John Sproul, Marcellin Smith.

Row 4: Don Tornquist, Thomas Farmer, Tom Strausse, Jack Stevens, Richard Soady, Robert Stewart, Donovan Swartz, Roger Stoleson.



Row 1: Rosa Verger, Nancy Young, Clara Williams, Jacqueline Weinert, Harriett Vroman, Helen West.

Row 2: Joyce Washington, Joy Stickrod, Elaine Wells, Trudi Wright, Patricia Wilson, Lois Wixom, Beverly Tompkins, Doris Van De Voorde, Faith Watson.

Row 3: Marilyn Smiley, Charles Thomas, Maurice Taylor, Dudley Willis, Dennis Witt, Paul Van Hoorebeke, James Winger, Sam Williams.

Row 4: Carolyn Wessel, Karl Wickstrom, Gilbert Wilson, Jack Wood, Kirk Ulman, Richard Wight, Roger Varner.



FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL



Junior Class Officers

MARILYN OLSON, *vice-president*

LESLIE SCOTT, *president*

KAY HOLST, *secretary*



Row 1: Barbara Allen, Carol Andrews, Shirley Birely, Martha Anderson, Deloris Brown, Carole Burdon, Bobbie Ann Carlson, Betty Blancke, Beverly Clemann.

Row 2: Faye Asquith, Barbara Agy, Donna Bradley, Mary Jane Brown, Shirley Breedlove, Nancy Crockett, Patricia Attwood, Darlene Carey, Betty Lou Berg.

Row 3: James Anderson, Forrest Bushert, Ann Bush, Zodie Cole, Sally Beals, Joseph Boenitz, Everett Benningfield, Joseph Bileddo.

Row 4: Robert Bailey, Leon Bunch, William Boynton, Robert Boeye, Michael Atkinson, Richard Bellegante, Granvil Angel, Harry Andrews, Kenneth Barlang, Charles Allen, Donald Atkinson.



Row 1: Wava Campbell, Berta Weiler, Colletta Armstrong, Joan Borst, Alice Butcher, Suzanne Brinn, Frances Carothers, Betty Cargill.

Row 2: Robert Caudill, Joanne Brown, Shirley Bradshaw, Joanne Coffland, Joyce Brown, Mary Collins, Georgia Cutler, Mary Bowes, Sandra Bruins.

Row 3: Lloyd Corwin, James Collins, James Crupi, Eugene Acuff, William Burgess, Jay Clayman, Albert Bloch, William Curtiss, James Cobb.

Row 4: Troy Bland, Carey Angel, Richard Collins, George Coin, Harold Smith, Granvil Angel, Max Stark, James Crandall, Kenneth Cook, Donald Cooper, George Collins, Gale Center.



Row 1: Daniel Firth, Alice Ferguson, Nelljean Fentress, Shirley Etzel, Edna Engstrom, Mary Demou, Darlene Dauma, Eva Donlin.

Row 2: Jack Evans, Barbara Feeley, Annette Frazer, Joan Emery, Ruth Darr, Beverly DePaepe, Gretchen Dornacher, Diane Dornacher, Effetta Davis.

Row 3: Charles Edgar, Arthur Dennison, Robert Elson, James Forrester, Frank Gadiant, Kenneth Follett, Arnold DeWinter, Richard Franing, Eugene Foster.

Row 4: Jerry Elston, Merle Eldridge, Larry Diekman, Robert Dargan, William Dyer, Jerry Doeckel, Joseph DeSmet, Louis DeToy, Laurance Dohler.



Row 1: Ted Heitz, Martha Groene, Joyce Hawthorne, Henrietta Groothaert, Helen Habib, Barbara Gossen, Shirley Harding, Barbara Herrin.

Row 2: Virgil Hammond, Helen Hanson, Dorothy Griffin, Eva Mae Gibbons, Linda Hanson, Patricia Hixson, Rowena Harvey, Elinor Hahn.

Row 3: Dickson Hause, Vernon Hazlett, Bruce Harders, Deno Ganakes, Richard Hardwick, James Fisher, James Hayes, James Hall.

Row 4: Jerry Hansen, Gustav Hult, Ward Goodwin, James Gilmore, Albert Hanson, Jack Hollander, Robert Hornback, Jack Gill, Gerald Genz.



Row 1: Doreen LaMere, Phyllis Jeffries, Rachael Jackson, Nina Hoggard, Phyllis Huff, Marilyn Jackson, Myrna Hooe, Marilyn Hintze, Beverly Ingram, Doris Hines.

Row 2: Letha Laws, Marie Jacobs, Adam Jackson, Clyde Lundy, Elmer Lawrence, Charles Loyer, Lloyd Corwin, Virgil Gross.

Row 3: Ted Inman, Arthur Johnson, James Guzzo, Henry Jeffrey, Stanley Gellman, James Hogan, Frank Jones, Jerry Haskins.

Row 4: Donald Harl, John Lundskow, Dale Maiban, Harry Ig'ehart, James Knoblauch, David Huntley, Jerald Harper, Robert Johnson, Wilbert Hulett, Thomas Hendrick.



Row 1: Charlotte Neighbors, Jacquelyn Porter, Corinne Miller, Charlotte McCullough, Caroline Peterson, Barbara McGuire, Patricia Muhlenberg, Barbara Lutz, Donna Leftwich.

Row 2: Elnora McKee, Pauline Nissen, Helen Price, Barbara Putnam, Nancy Petersen, Marilyn Olson, Velda Palike, Fay Moskaloff, Mary Ellen McCabe.

Row 3: Ronald O'Brien, Hal Moore, Carl Hoffman, Donald W. Osborne, James Olds, Donald Grisham, Richard Kettering, Charles Johnson.

Row 4: Don Prescott, Richard Potter, Peter Leonardson, Ralph Lamphere, Gary Mann, Ronald Kyseth, Richard Pieper, Robert Lulow, Gary Ostrom, Darrell Miller.



Row 1: Sally Osborne, Donna Meier, Phyllis Miller, Frances Hinze, Jacqueline Hocker, Melva Moore, Darlene Lidholm, Betty Huffman, Laura Kludy.

Row 2: Marguerite Hinricksen, Neva Kish, Patricia Martin, Donna Ingold, Virginia May, Beverly Lindsay, Katherine Jones, Anna Lujan.

Row 3: Patricia Porter, Frances Hockenberry, Cynthia Kolb, Kay Holst, Milles Kellogg, Margie Kempe, Patricia Koch, Ann McLellan, Carolyn Koester, Betty Lea, Mary Moller.

Row 4: Robert Moffitt, Kenneth Maier, Richard Krueger, Richard Moore, Donald Lee Osborn, Peter Lauritzen, Jerome Moeller, Robert Lodge, Ben Jacobson.



Row 1: William Seline, Wayne Townley, Marlene Vanderbilt, Phyllis Ullemeyer, Marjorie Van Wolvelaere, Patricia Walters, Rosalie Raymond, Barbara Schaubroeck.

Row 2: George Ray, George Rosenthal, Sharon Stanley, Beverly Stephenson, Margaret Rogiers, Ethel Rouse, Charlene Ragot, Arlene Rice, Alice Reeves.

Row 3: Charles Vander Linden, James Ringer, Roger Saunders, Lewis Wilder, William Moore, Dugan Porter, Richard Peterson, John Pristash, Lee Tobin.

Row 4: Wilfred Royal, John Potter, Dale Price, Duane McLaughlin, Tom Parsons, Ronald Pratt, Duane Poe, James Langan, Randall Peterson.



Row 1: Sally Thonn, Marilyn Thomas, Carole Stikrod, Marian Sorenson, Marian Teuscher, Beatrice Miller, Donna Taylor, Geneva Sexton, Carmelita Schmacht, Bernice Rosenthal, Maryann Rock.

Row 2: Janice Sieben, Nancy Simmon, Kathryn Smith, Jo Ann Randles, Lorraine Stai, Barbara Sims, Ro Celeste Swenson, Shirley Rogiers, Elaine Liebman, Orenthal Rose.

Row 3: Sue Schmacht, Janet Stoebe, Geraldine Tudor, Kenneth Wickenburg, Thomas Alderson, Wayne Tanner, Wayne Scherer, William Stark, Lorenzo Sloan, Ronald Tyler.

Row 4: John Romans, Sharon Taylor, James Roberts, Kenneth Scherer, George Schulz, Stuart Thoms, Robert Ries, Ronald Timm, Kenneth Tollenauer, Eldon Topping.



Row 1: Virginia Viviani, Betty Carnes, Janice Strum, Delores Wise, Joyce Woehlke, Mary Woeber, Kathleen Vetter.

Row 2: William Swisher, Janet Wilson, Elaine Soderberg, Anne Slenker, Janice Wilford, Carol Tebbe, Joy Van Hulle, Marcia Werner.

Row 3: James Vincent, Wayne Stechman, Evelyn Vincent, Barbara Wright, Delores Vint, Leslie Scott, Hazel Wiklund, Joyce Withrow, Mary Webster.

Row 4: Larry Wald, Wayne Worker, Charles Webber, David Wetzel, James Smith, Dan Remy, Milton Scheuerman, James Wurbs, Richard Souza.



ATHLETICS

Varsity Football



VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD—Row 1, l. to r.: Connie Andrews, Harry Iglehart, Don Rudd, Bob Nelson, Dave Criswell, Tom Parsons, Dick Petersen, Jim Knoblauch, Kenny Reem, Bill Droversky, Bill Brooks, George E. (Skippy) Duhlstine, Sonnie Reed, Bob Berry, Bill Brown, Dick Work, Harold Dorman.

Row 2, l. to r.: Don Hains, Glen Soderstrom, George McDonald, Jim Gillman, Louie Ellis, Jack Gellman, Jack Lundskow, Ward Goodwin, Delbert Huntley, Pat Darby, Barry Hartung, Carroll Pearson, Jim Gilmore, Ron Matthews, Don Lenger.

Row 3, l. to r.: Jim Guzzo, John Martin, Bob Mange'sdorf, Troy Bland, Carey Angel, Lloyd Corwin, Lee Osborn, Dick Bellegante, Jim Smith, Jay Clayman, Ben Jacobson, John Flynn, Bill Geisler, Bill Hendren.

Tagged by fate to be the hard-luck team of the year, Coach Harold V. (Shorty) Almquist's football squad was forced to finish the season with the poorest record written by an Islander team during the decade of Mr. Almquist's reign as head coach. Plagued by injuries throughout the season, the Islander grid machine slipped a cog after the fifth game and failed to register a win in the final four tilts, winding up the

season with a slate listing three wins, four losses, and two ties.

Coach Almquist was aided in his duties by a staff of three assistants. End Coach Herbert L. (Hub) Wagner, Backfield Coach Robert (Bob) Riley, and Howard M. (Hod) Lundeen comprised the remainder of the Islander brain-trust.

Keystone for the combination comprising the Rocks' forward wall was Bill Brooks in the center slot. Harold Dorman and Bob Nelson worked on either side of him, with Don Rudd and Tom Parsons moving in for defensive duty at those guard posts. The tackle slots were filled by Bill Brown on the right and Pat Darby and Jim Knoblauch on the left side. End assignments were filled by Dick Work on the right wing and Dick Petersen and Jerry Elston on the left side of the line.

A trio of quarterbacks shared signal-calling duties. Bob Berry, the squad punter, and Sharm Scheuerman piloted the offense, making way for Elston on defense. Injury eliminated Dave Criswell from the fullback line-up, leaving Jack



COACHING STAFF—Harold V. Almquist, head coach; Herbert L. Wagner, end coach; Robert Riley, backfield coach; Howard M. Lundeen, line coach.



Row 4, l. to r.: Dave Wetzel, Dan Firth, Dale Malban, Stuart Thoms, Bob Boeye, Elmer Lawrence, Dick Potter, Gary Burwell, Jerry Elston, Jim Forrester, Tom Alderson, Dick Huntley, trainer; Wayne Worker, trainer; Jim Fuller, trainer.

Row 5, l. to r.: Gary Ostrom, John Romans, George Coin, Frank DeVrieze, Jack Evans, Les Scott, Al Bloch, Sonny Kettering, trainer; Don Wilson, trainer; Joe Billeddo, trainer; Harold V. Almquist, head coach.

Row 6, l. to r.: Robert Riley, assistant coach; Howard M. Lundeen, assistant coach; Gene Acuff, trainer; Bob Elson, trainer; Harry Weindruch, trainer; Dan Remy, trainer; George E. Duhlstine, head trainer; Benny Cutler, trainer.

Evans to shoulder the burden along with Al Bloch, ace extra-point kicker. Top ground gainer for the Rocks was Sonnie Reed, left half, who had Bill Droversky and Les Scott working opposite him at right half.

Outstanding Islander player of the year was

Brooks. Named to the Chicago **Daily News** all-state grid squad as first-team center, Brooks won an identical Northwest conference berth. Second-team nominations for the Northwest loop squad went to Reed and Work.

Thirty Islander gridders were seniors.

SEASON RECORD

R. I. 21	.....West Rockford	6
R. I. 46	.....Roosevelt	19
R. I. 0	.....Marmion	6
R. I. 7	.....Davenport	7
R. I. 34	.....Kewanee	13
R. I. 7	.....Moline	34
R. I. 13	.....Galesburg	13
R. I. 0	.....East Moline	7
R. I. 7	.....Clinton	13



TRAINING STAFF—Seated, l. to r.: Joe Billeddo, Ben Cutler, Dick Huntley, George E. Duhlstine, Jr., mascot; Sonny Kettering, Don Wilson.

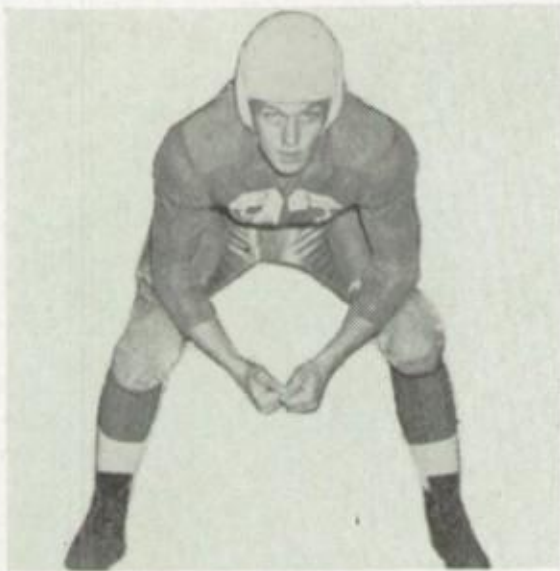
Standing, l. to r.: Jim Fuller, Gene Acuff, Bob Elson, Wayne Worker, Harry Weindruch, George E. Duhlstine, Sr., head trainer.

ROCK ISLAND 21; WEST ROCKFORD 6

A rookie Rock Island high school football team caught fire in the second quarter and then proceeded to roll to three touchdowns to flatten a favored West Rockford eleven 21-6 as the Rocks opened the season in their own stadium. Left half Sonnie Reed climaxed a sustained drive to pay dirt with a 22-yard touchdown dash, fullback Dave Criswell powered over from the four-yard-line, and halfback Les Scott followed with a tally in the final period. Al Bloch booted three conversions in as many tries.

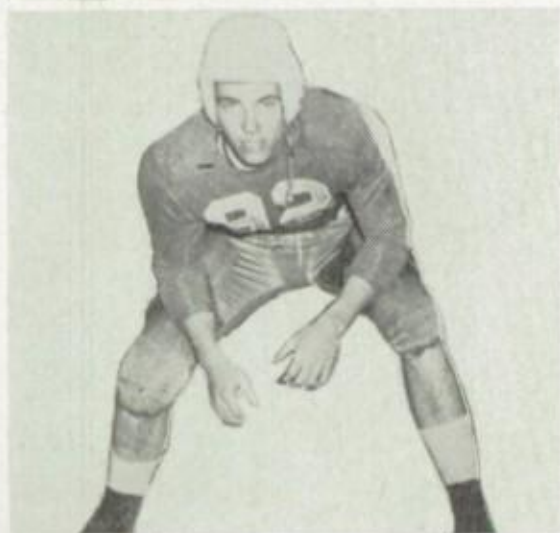


CONTACT—Dave Criswell cuts Roosevelt's Jack Walter (33) down to throw him for a 15-yard loss as the Islanders unhorse the Rough Riders 46-19.



ROCK ISLAND 46; ROOSEVELT (CHICAGO) 19

With Reed scoring in the first 56 seconds of the game, the Rocks racked up a 46-19 win as they rode roughshod over the Rough Riders from Roosevelt. Passing their way to five of their seven touchdowns, the Rocks were paced by end Jerry Elston, who accounted for two of the scores before Jack Evans capped the game by rambling 70 yards on a pass interception.

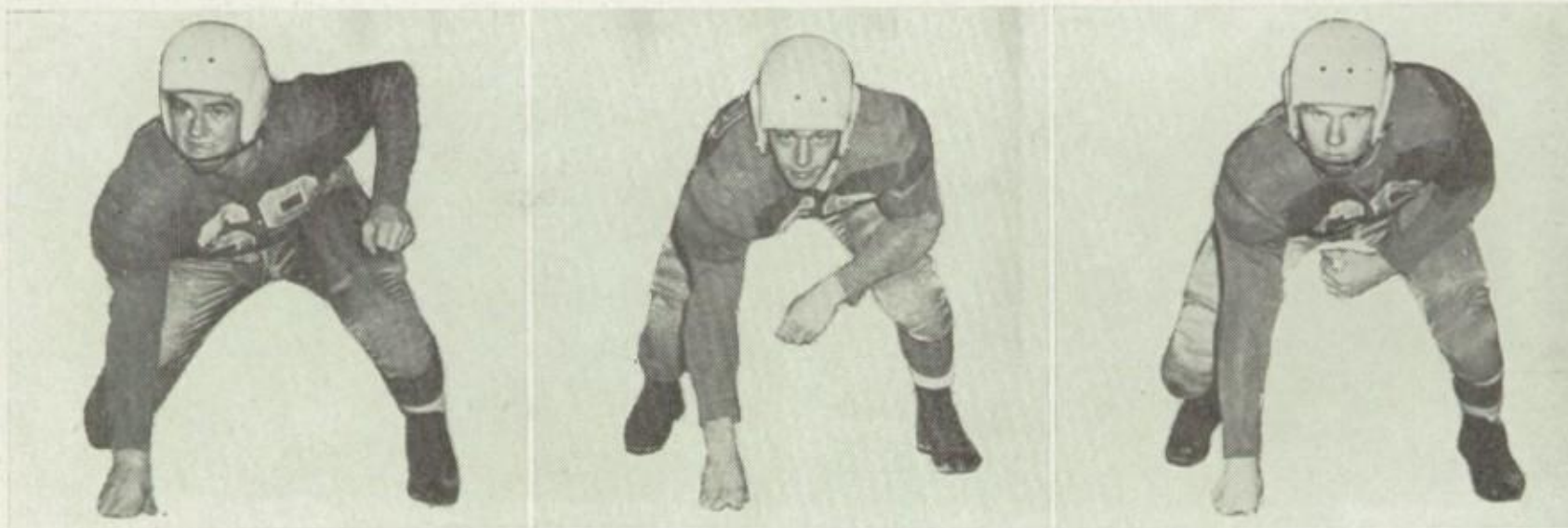


MARMION MILITARY ACADEMY (AURORA) 6; ROCK ISLAND 0

Bruised, battered, and on the short end of a 6-0 score, the Islanders returned home from Aurora after suffering their first loss since 1948. The Marmion Cadets snapped the Rocks' win string at an even dozen victories in a grueling battle which resulted in injury to eight Islander players, including Dave Criswell, who was sidelined for the rest of the season with a badly bruised leg muscle.



Top: Dick Petersen, end. Center: Jerry Elston, end. Tom Parsons, guard. Bill Brown, tackle. Pat Darby, tackle.



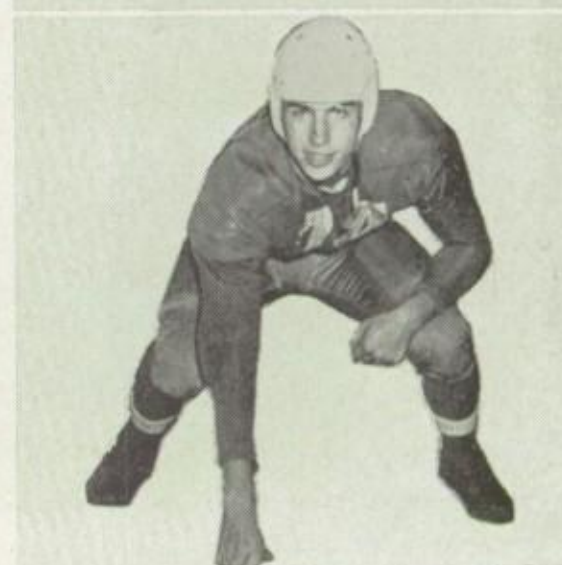
Harold Dorman, guard. Don Rudd, guard. Bob Nelson, guard. Center: Dick Work, end. Bottom: Jim Knoblauch, tackle.

ROCK ISLAND 7; DAVENPORT 7

Coming from behind in the last quarter, the Islanders tied Davenport's unbeaten Blue Devils at 7-all, with Al Bloch's tying conversion coming after halfback Bill Droversky snagged an 11-yard pass from quarterback Bob Berry in the end zone. Harold Dorman, Bill Brooks, and Don Rudd bottled up the Imps' offense while Reed was picking up all but 36 of the Islanders' 177-yard rushing total.

ROCK ISLAND 34; KEWANEE 13

After watching the Islanders trade first-half touchdowns with the Boilermakers, Homecoming Queen Nancy Struve saw Jack Evans rip through the Kewanee line-up to score three times in the last half, giving the Rocks a 34-13 verdict over their guests. Berry tossed end Dick Petersen a pass that went 52 yards for the initial score and Reed took one from the 15 for the second tally in the first quarter.



SIX-POINT SNAG—Davenport's Lou Oscarson makes a vain attempt to block Bob Berry's scoring pass to Bill Droversky (46). The Rocks held the unbeaten Blue Devils to a 7-all tie.

MOLINE 34; ROCK ISLAND 7

After playing an inspired first-half defensive game, Rock Island's line disintegrated as Moline's grid machine rolled to four second-half touchdowns and its sixth win of the season on Browning field. Left end Kenny Reem broke into the Maroon backfield to block a third-period punt; Petersen scooped it up and sprinted 38 yards to tally the Islanders' only TD.



MIKE MOVES IN—Moline's Mike Ewing moves in for a tackle as Sonnie Reed slashes his way down the side lines for a gain at Browning field. The Maroons crushed the Islanders 34-7.

ROCK ISLAND 13; GALESBURG 13

A hepped-up Galesburg squad, still seeking its first win of the season, held the Islanders to a 13-all tie after the Rocks had posted a 13-7 first period advantage. Berry uncorked a 49-yard pass which Dick Work packed across the goal line to pay dirt in the first quarter, but after Les Scott raced 58 yards to tally in the next period, the Rocks were unable to score. Tom Parsons and Work as well as Rudd and Brooks proved to be defensive standouts for the Islander cause.

EAST MOLINE 7; ROCK ISLAND 0

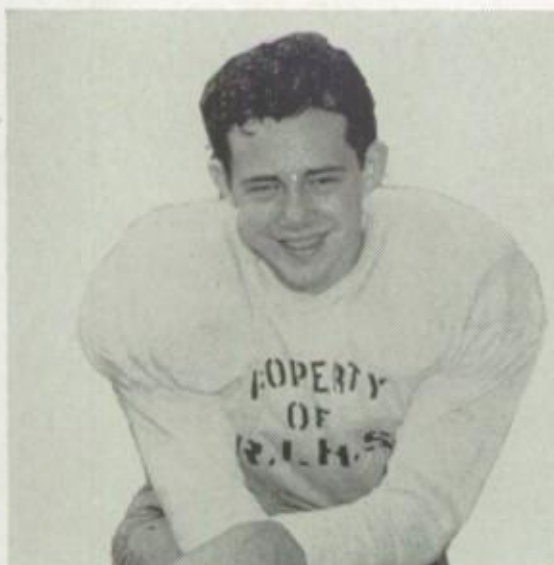
Gaining their first victory over the Islanders since 1940, East Moline topped the Rocks 7-0 to leave them in third place in both the Northwest and Quad-City conference grid races. Sparked by Sharm Scheuerman, the Rocks came within three yards of a touchdown in the last period before being stopped by a penalty. Brooks again was the outstanding Islander on defense.

CLINTON 13; ROCK ISLAND 7

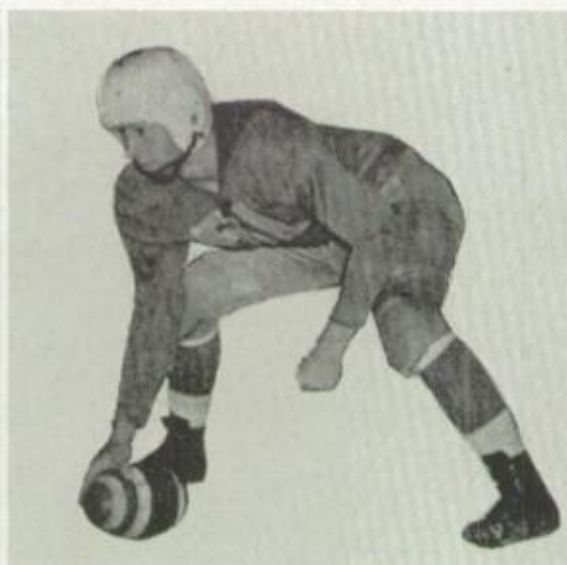
Clinton's River Kings conquered the Islanders in the season finale after heavy snows caused a five-day postponement of the game. After a scoreless first half Scott scored from 13 yards out to give Bloch the chance to lengthen the Rocks' third-period lead to 7-0, but the Clinton squad came back to crush the Rocks with two quick touchdowns.



Sonnie Reed, halfback.



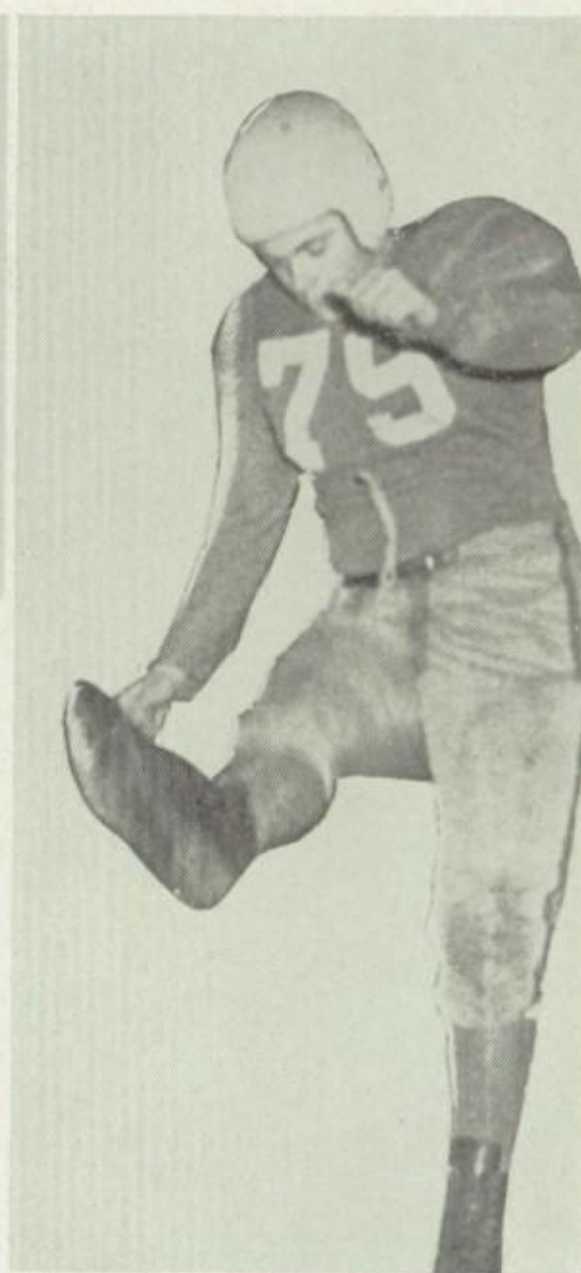
Bob Berry, quarterback.



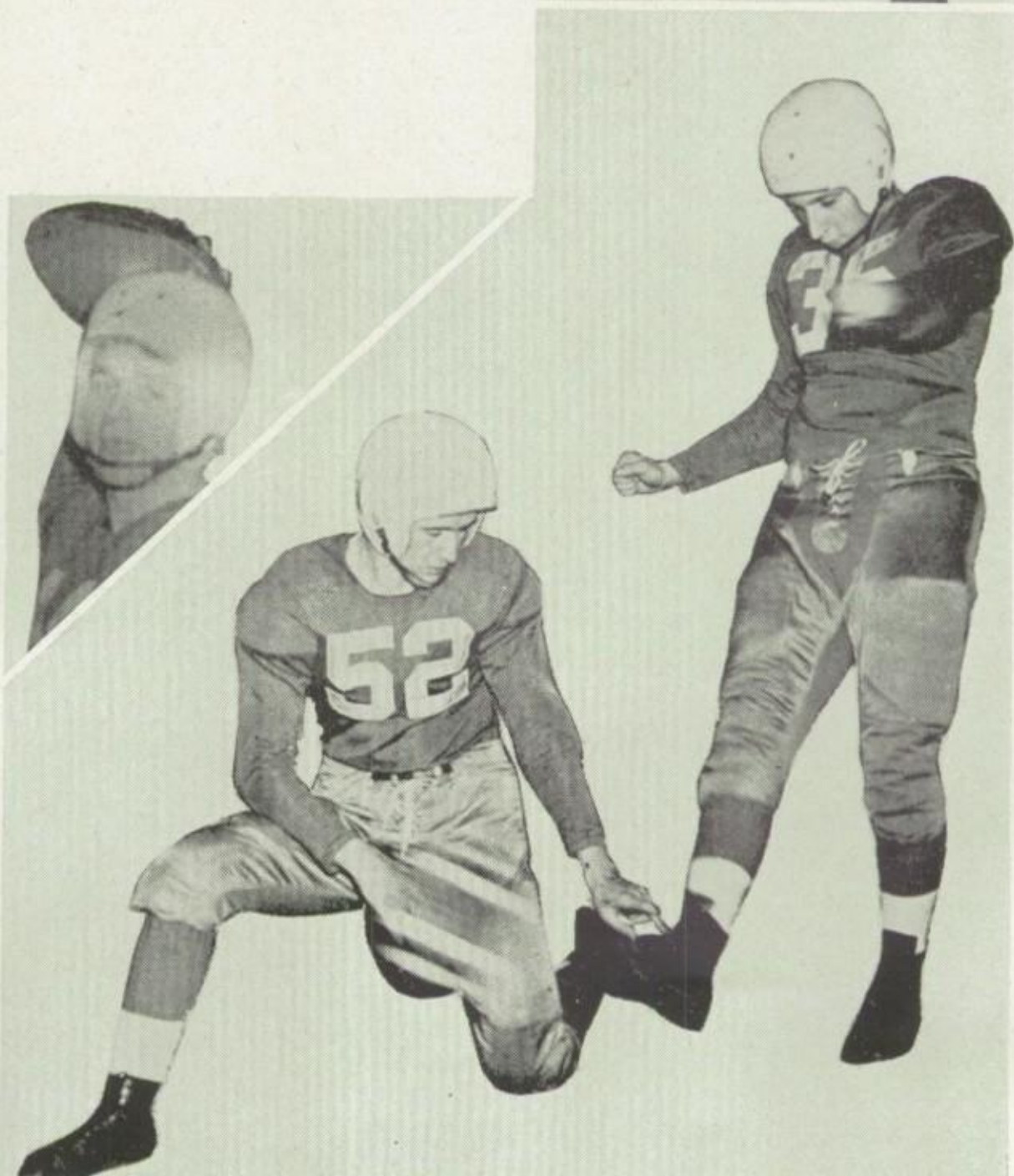
Bill Brooks, center.



Sharm Scheuerman, quarterback.



Dave Criswell, fullback. Jack Evans, fullback. Upper right: Harry Iglehart, place kicker and guard. Lower right: Al Bloch (kicking), extra-point kicker and fullback; Glen Soderstrom (52), center. Bill Droversky, halfback. Jim Gillman, quarterback. Lower left: Les Scott, halfback.



Football Award Winners



AT JAYCEE BANQUET—Seated, l. to r.: Don Rudd, Sonnie Reed, Bill Brooks, Bill Brown, Harold Dorman, Dick Work.

Standing, l. to r.: The Rev. William E. Berg, Coach Harold V. Almquist, Ray Lohse, Otis Jinks, Harry Pells, Doug Mills, H. P. (Cub) Buck, Principal Owen B. Wright.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Bill Brooks	.....Most valuable player
Bill Brown	.....Most improved player
Harold Dorman	.....Best blocker
Sonnie Reed	.....Best team man
Don Rudd	.....Best defensive man
Dick Work	.....Honorary captain

"Football is about the only masculine sport we have left," declared Doug Mills at the Junior Chamber of Commerce football-awards banquet. Mr. Mills, director of athletics at the University of Illinois, was the principal speaker for the annual affair held Nov. 16 in the high school cafeteria.

Even though the 1950 squad had trouble measuring up to the high standard set up by the 1949 edition, Coach Harold V. Almquist had many words of praise for his team. "We didn't beat them all," commented Almquist, "but we either tied them or scared 'em to death."

In addition to lauding the fine work done by the rest of the coaching staff and the team as a

whole, Coach Almquist thanked the community for its support of the team and for providing what he termed "the finest football facilities in Illinois."

Coach Almquist announced the names of 64 letter winners; 30 seniors, 33 juniors, and one sophomore received awards. Thirty-six of these were major awards.

H. P. (Cub) Buck served as toastmaster, while Principal Owen B. Wright and Jaycee president Otis Jinks were guests.

Harry Pells, Bill Kinney, Steve Miller, and Dr. A. W. Taber served on the awards committee.

Sophomore Football



SOPHOMORE GRIDDEES—Row 1, l. to r.: Larry Kirby, Chuck Dhooge, Bob Brooks, Tom Raisbeck, Dean Reynolds, Harvey Garver, Dick Wight, Roger Varner, Don Swartz.

Row 2, l. to r.: Jerry Parker, Roger Mulkey, Roger Stole-son, Don Tornquist, Darrell Edgar, Dick Soady, Dick Eagle, Guy Carter, Dick Allison, Jack Ellis.

Row 3, l. to r.: Harold Krause, Bob Stewart, Dick McDole, Ed Alexander, Ed Ehrgott, Bill Caudill, Don Peterson, Jim Winger, Jack Wood.

Row 4, l. to r.: Lyle Jones, assistant coach; Julien C. Peterson, head coach; Tasso Coin, trainer; Paul Van Hoore-beke, trainer; Don Smith, trainer.

Rolling over five conference foes on the way to an undisputed Northwest conference crown, Coach Julien C. Peterson's sophomore football team bowed only to Davenport while recording a 6-2 over-all season mark.

The Islanders got off to a shaky start, barely squeaking past John Deere, 6-0. Alleman took the place of St. Ambrose at the last minute and was downed, 18-6. The Blue Devils from Davenport smashed the Pebbles in a free-scoring affair, 32-19.

Kewanee, Coolidge of Moline, and Galesburg, all conference opponents, were trampled by top-heavy scores. East Moline again proved tough, but the Rocks outlasted the Hilltoppers' squad, 13-7. Davenport pummeled the Pebbles to the tune of 38-7 in the season finale.

The Davenport jinx has dogged the Pebbles for the past two seasons. Last year's squad dropped a pair to the Blue Devils while compiling a season record identical to this year's edition.

Guy Carter, Don Peterson, and Dick Soady gave the Pebbles three experienced ends, while big Ed Ehrgott and steady Bill Caudill at tackles had more playing time than any other two squad members.

Guards Chuck Dhooge and Harvey Garver were small but aggressive mid-line workmen. Bob Brooks, brother of all-state Bill, and huge

Merrell Clark handled the ball-snapping and line-backing duties.

Behind this forward wall, a versatile back-field displayed a variety of talents. At quarterback, Don Swartz carried the offensive load, while Jack Ellis handled the defensive chores. Sprint-gaited Dick Allison gave the yearlings a speed threat while halfback Jim Winger and fullback Tom Raisbeck supplied the up-the-middle plunging power.

Reserve halfback Dick Good kicked off, while Cal Reese handled the punting duties. Tom Raisbeck booted extra points.

Left halfback Dick Allison's performances against sophomore opposition won him a late-season varsity berth.

SEASON RECORD

R. I. 6	.....	John Deere	0
R. I. 18	.....	Alleman	6
R. I. 19	.....	Davenport	32
R. I. 27	.....	Kewanee	6
R. I. 19	.....	Coolidge	6
R. I. 21	.....	Galesburg	7
R. I. 13	.....	East Moline	7
R. I. 7	.....	Davenport	38

Homecoming



HOMECOMING CORONATION—l. to r.: Barbara Palmer, Roy Johnson, Nancy Struve, Nancy Shetter, Mary Lee Bodenhamer.

"Long live Rock Island's new Homecoming queen!"

High-lighting the annual Homecoming festivities this year was the crowning of Nancy Struve as Homecoming queen at the coronation assembly, Oct. 11. Royal attendants to Queen Nancy were Mary Lee Bodenhamer and Barbara Palmer.

The queen received her crown from Roy Johnson, president of the Senate. The assembly was a presentation of the Radio club. Nancy Shetter served as mistress of ceremonies for the proceedings, and Mary Ann Smith was crown bearer.

The traditional gold football which is presented to the queen at the coronation ceremonies was presented to Her Majesty after she received her crown. The football bore the inscription "Queen, 1950."

Other gifts were presented at the assembly to Queen Nancy and her two royal attendants. Each girl received a large tinted picture of her-

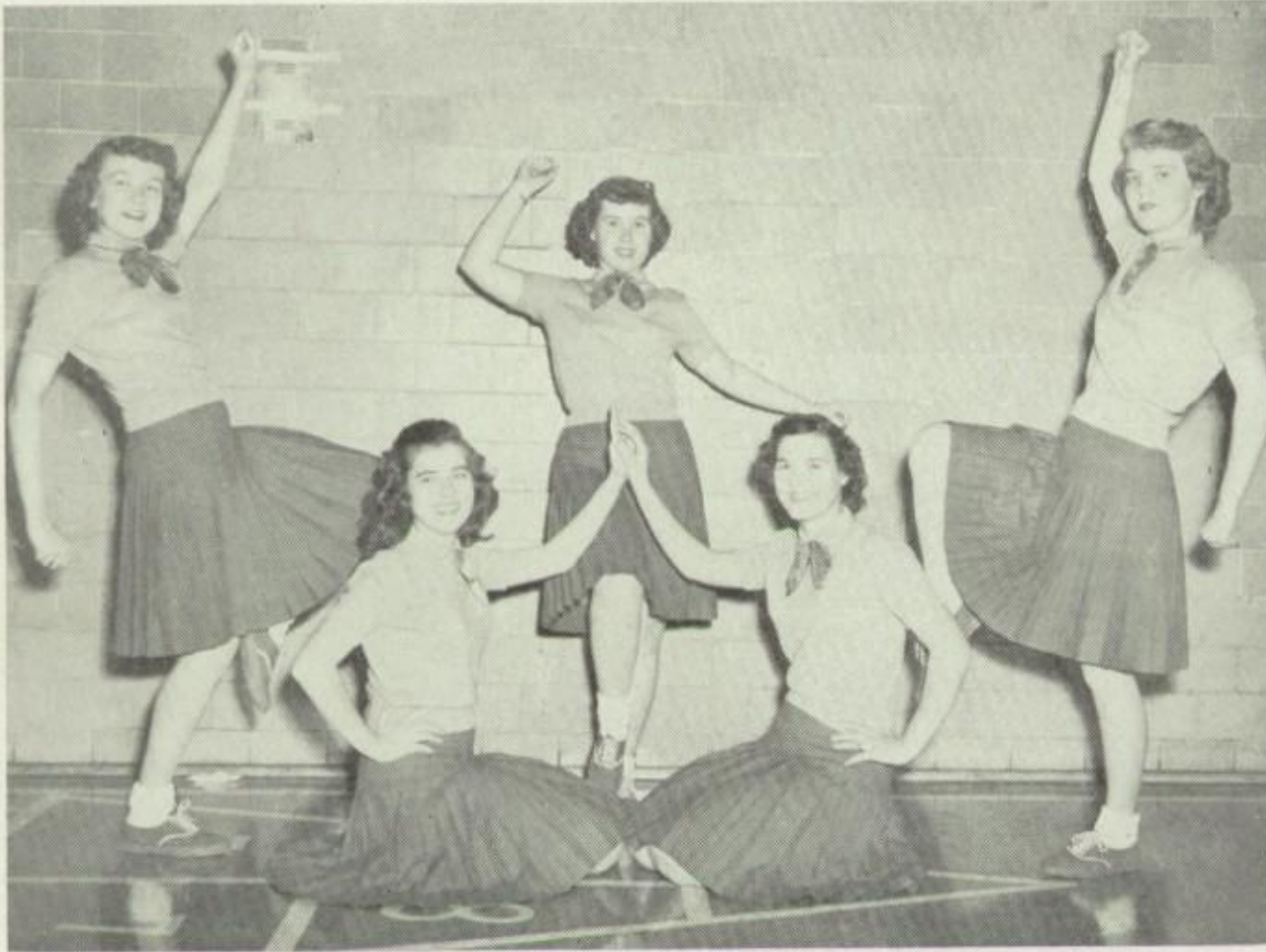
self and two smaller portraits of the other two girls.

The royal party reigned over the Rocks' Homecoming tilt with Kewanee's Boilermakers Oct. 13. Much to the satisfaction of the queen and her attendants, the Friday the 13th jinx failed to bother the Islander gridgers. In response to the queen's command of "Beat Kewanee," the Rocks rolled over the Boilermakers 34-13.

At the half, Queen Nancy, Mary Lee, and Barbara drove around the running track and received the applause of Her Majesty's loyal subjects.

After the game, the annual Homecoming dance sponsored by the Senate was held in the gym. Serving on the committee in charge of decorating the gym for the dance were Jacqueline Barbee, William Brooks, Virgil Hammond, Louis Hansen, Jean Hinman, Roy Johnson, Robert Nelson, Thomas Parsons, Beulah Stowe, and Marilyn Thomas.

Cheerleaders



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Foreground, l. to r.: Nancy Struve, Neva Kish. Standing, l. to r.: Joanne Kilcoin, Jackie Barbee, Millie Kerler.

Lending the spark which fired the spirit of the Rock Island rooting section throughout the season, Deane H. Ball's cheerleading squad has once again done a fine job.

Four of this year's varsity cheerleaders graduate this year and have led their last yell for the Crimson and Gold. Nancy Struve, Jackie Barbee, Millie Kerler, and Joanne Kilcoin are all seniors. They were members of last year's squad. Neva Kish, junior, the remaining member of the squad, led the rooters as a sophomore last year.

Nancy Struve succeeded Colleen McGovern, last year's captain, as the squad's new leader.

Leading the yells at the sophomore athletic events were Lisa Burgess, Sally Hawks, Darlene Heaton, Elaine Larson, and Janet Saunders.

An addition in the form of a gold sweater-crimson skirt outfit was made to the costume ensemble of the varsity squad this year.

Elaine Larson, diminutive acrobatic sophomore, took all honors for size, or rather for lack of it, until Darlene Heaton's little sister, appearing as a mascot, made off with her title at the late season athletic contests.

Awards were made to both squads at an assembly March 22. Varsity squad members re-

ceived letters, while the sophomores were awarded numerals.

Positions on both cheerleading squads were filled through tryouts in the fall.



SOPHOMORE SQUAD—Kneeling, l. to r.: Darlene Heaton, Lisa Burgess, Sally Hawks. Above, l. to r.: Elaine Larson, Janet Saunders.

Cross-Country



ISLANDER RUNNERS—Kneeling, l. to r.: Roald Fryxell, Bob Hauman, Lenny Erickson, Jerry Fout, Bill Boynton.

Standing, l. to r.: Jerry Martin, Maynard Neighbors, Darrell Miller, Paul Van Hoorebeke, Dick Wickum, Charlie VanderLinden.

With only one member of his 1950 district championship squad, Bob Hauman, returning to the Island fold, Coach Kenneth E. Greene was faced with the task of almost completely rebuilding the Islander cross-country team.

Using Hauman, Roald Fryxell, and Jerry Fout, his only experienced harriers, as the nucleus for his squad, Coach Greene found promising talent in underclassmen Lenny Erick-

son and Bill Boynton, and strong runners in seniors Jerry Martin and Maynard Neighbors.

Opening the season on a hastily improvised, rain-soaked course at the Geneseo Invitational meet early in October, the Islander harriers finished in sixth place as Fout sprinted to eighth place in a field of nearly sixty runners to pace the squad.

In spite of the second and third-place efforts of Hauman and Fryxell, the Rock varsity fell to Geneseo on the Islander home course after Darrell Miller had taken the first race to lead the B squad to a win over the Maple Leaf team in reserve competition.

Fryxell finished in fourth place and Hauman followed in eighth as the Islanders lost their Quad-City crown and slumped to third place in the loop meet. A week later Hauman's eighth-place finish led the Rocks to an identical rating in the Northwest Conference meet.

The only Islander harrier to qualify for the state meet at Champaign was Hauman, who wrapped up fifth-place honors in the district meet and then raced to a 35th-place finish in a field of over a hundred runners in the Champaign go.



VETERAN HARRIERS—Coach Kenneth E. Greene (right) counsels his three returning vets. Left to right, Bob Hauman, Jerry Fout, and Roald Fryxell comprised the nucleus of the Islander squad.



1. Reed rambles.

3. Look out, Les!

2. Criswell gets cornered.

4. Now listen, gals . . .

5. Somebody scored.

Varsity Basketball



VARSITY CAGERS—Row 1, l. to r.: Jerry Scott, Sharm Scheuerman, Bob Todd, Dick Petersen, Jerry Hansen, Jerry Pirmann, Sonnie Reed.

Row 2, l. to r.: George E. Duhlstine, head trainer; Jack

Evans, Bob Ries, Bob Boeye, Stuart Thoms, Jerry Elston, Al Hanson, Jim Smith, trainer.

Row 3, l. to r.: Herbert L. Wagner, head coach; Jim Gillman, Ronald Timm, Bill Geisler, Merrell Clark, Dan Firth, Les Scott, Ward Goodwin, Carl Aronson, assistant coach.

Sweeping its way to a 25-4 season record, the second best in the school's history, the Islander basketball squad rolled to conference championships in both the Northwest and Quad-City

leagues after capturing their first holiday tournament crown in 20 years at DeKalb.

Piloting the Rocks through their sensational season in the last year of his coaching career was Herbert L. (Hub) Wagner, who had as his assistant Carl (Boats) Aronson. After an even half-dozen years as Islander cage mentor, Mr. Wagner is retiring to become boys' counselor.

During his reign as head coach at the Islander plant, Coach Wagner guided his basketball squads to 101 wins and 61 losses. Under his coaching, Islander teams won clear title to three Northwest conference crowns, two regional championships, and one Quad-City title, as well as the DeKalb holiday tournament trophy.

Woefully lacking in depth when the 1950-1951 season opened, the squad produced a mine of previously undiscovered talent when center Dick Petersen was injured. Jerry Hansen moved to center from his former position at forward opposite Jerry Pirmann. Bob Todd slipped into the line-up to fill Hansen's vacated forward slot.

Back-court assignments remained the same throughout the season with Jerry Scott and Sharm Scheuerman at the guard posts. Depend-



TOURNAMENT TROPHY—Game captain Dick Petersen (right) receives the championship trophy won by the Islanders in the DeKalb holiday tournament. The Islanders blasted DeKalb's hosts 55-47 to take their first tourney crown since 1931.

able reserve power came from guard Sonnie Reed and sophomore center Merrell Clark.

Capturing both the Northwest and Quad-City crowns for the first time in the history of the school, the Crimson cagers chalked up the first perfect records in both leagues ever owned by the school. The Quad-City title was the first ever earned by an Islander squad.

The record of 25 wins and 4 losses compiled by the 1950-51 squad is surpassed only by the 18-2 slate compiled in the 1918-1919 campaign by W. L. Kimmel's cagers.

Shattering two Northwest conference individual scoring records, Pirmann piled up 189 points in 10 Northwest loop contests to crack the Northwest individual season record and poured in 32 markers in a single tilt to erase the single-game scoring mark. Pirmann's free-throw average of .753 for sinking 122 of 162 shots is the highest in the school's history.

Pirmann was named to first-team honors on the Northwest conference squad, while Petersen and Hansen received second-team berths and Scheuerman was given honorable mention.

All-state second-team berths were voted Pirmann by the Champaign **News-Gazette** and Chicago **Daily News** polls, and Petersen was cited for honorable mention by both groups.

SEASON RECORD

R. I. 67	.....	Abingdon	52
R. I. 40	.....	Canton	34
R. I. 50	.....	East Moline	38
R. I. 56	.....	Lewistown	37
R. I. 54	.....	Kewanee	45
R. I. 65	.....	Thornton (Harvey)	74
R. I. 53	.....	Quincy	49
R. I. 48	.....	Pekin	56
R. I. 48	.....	Niles	26
R. I. 47	.....	Palatine	31
R. I. 61	.....	Sycamore	49
R. I. 55	.....	DeKalb	47
R. I. 57	.....	Galesburg	50
R. I. 48	.....	Quincy	56
R. I. 55	.....	Moline	41
R. I. 55	.....	Monmouth	33
R. I. 60	.....	Davenport	50
R. I. 67	.....	East Moline	45
R. I. 66	.....	Sterling	46
R. I. 68	.....	Kewanee	62
R. I. 65	..	Franklin (Cedar Rapids)	44
R. I. 70	.....	Galesburg	49
R. I. 69	.....	West Rockford	54
R. I. 59	.....	Moline	53
R. I. 66	.....	Monmouth	48
R. I. 55	.....	Davenport	54
R. I. 71	.....	Erie	43
R. I. 53	.....	East Moline	32
R. I. 57	.....	Moline	78



WORDS OF WISDOM—Coach Herbert L. (Hub) Wagner counsels the Islanders during a time out in the Kewanee game at Rock Island. The Rocks tripped the Boilermakers 54-45.



CHICKEN FEED—Eighteen Islander players and six coaches filled themselves with fried chicken at the banquet held at Marando's in Milan. The event was sponsored by Mosenfelder & Sons of Rock Island.



JERRY HANSEN, Forward.

ROCK ISLAND 67; ABINGDON 52

After spurting to a 19-8 first-quarter margin, the Islanders rolled to their initial win of the season over Abingdon's Commandos to avenge the loss suffered in last year's opener as Dick Petersen poured in 21 points from his pivot post to pace both squads.

ROCK ISLAND 40; CANTON 34

After an eight-point contribution by Sharm Scheuerman sparked the Rocks to a 15-6 first-period edge, the Islanders bogged down to finish out the final three quarters with slipshod play. Only their rebounding ability gave them the 40-34 verdict over the Canton cagers.

ROCK ISLAND 50; EAST MOLINE 38

Sinking 17 second-period points, the Islanders pulled out front to top the Panthers and win their first road game after finishing the first quarter in a 10-all deadlock. Petersen's 21 points paced the Rocks in their first Northwest and Quad-City conference venture.

ROCK ISLAND 56; LEWISTOWN 37

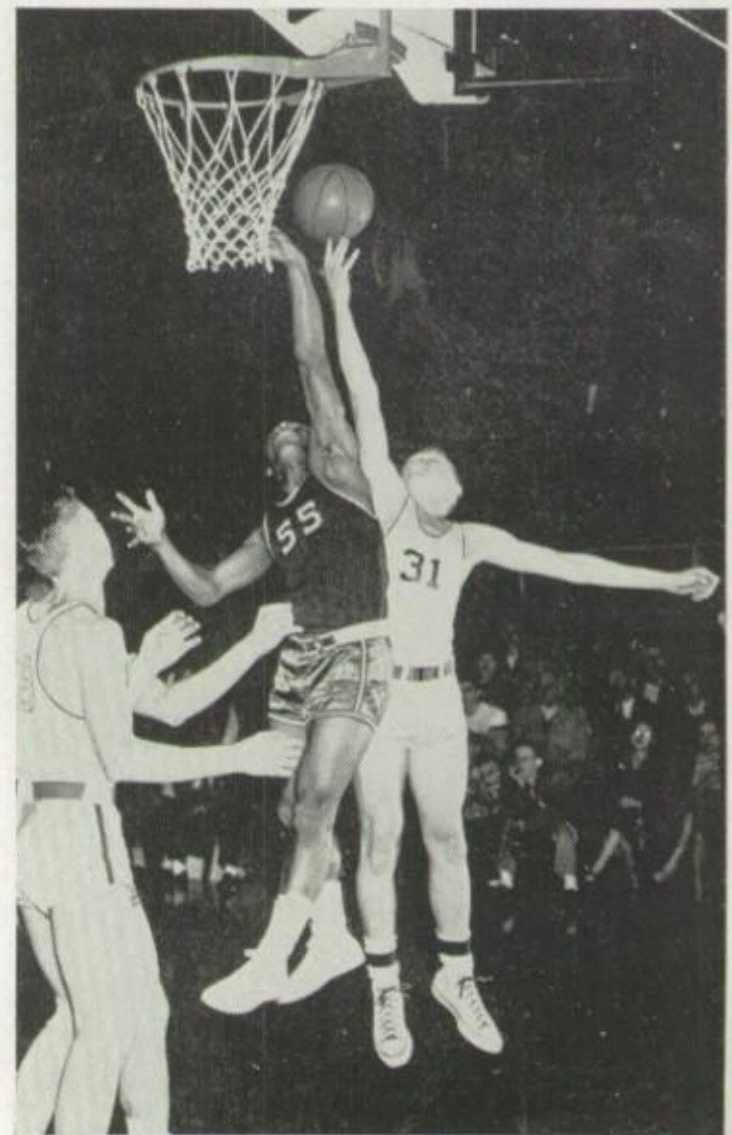
Writing a successful finish to their first double week end of the season, the Rocks lambasted Lewistown largely on the strength of a 20-point third quarter and the sharp-shooting of Jerry Hansen. Hansen piled up a 27-point total from his forward slot for nearly half the Islander score.

ROCK ISLAND 54; KEWANEE 45

In spite of a slow first quarter that left them only one up on the Boilermakers, 9-8, the Rocks garnered their fifth straight win and moved into first place in the Northwest conference race. Petersen and forward Jerry Pirmann led the scoring with 18 and 17 points.



JERRY SCOTT, guard.



STRETCH—Sharm Scheuerman (31) and Kewanee's Mickey Bates reach for the rim as Jerry Hansen looks on. Rock Island blasted the Boilermakers 54-45.

THORNTON (HARVEY) 74; ROCK ISLAND 65

Rock Island fell from the ranks of unbeaten ball clubs before a withering barrage of baskets that topped a 41 percent Islander shooting average. The Flying Clouds' host squad squelched the Rocks after overcoming a second-period Islander edge and Pirmann's total of 22 points.

ROCK ISLAND 53; QUINCY 49

Pumping in 10 straight third-quarter points, Pirmann sent the Rocks out front and on their way to a win over Quincy's Blue Devils in the opening round of the Pekin holiday tournament. Pirmann hit 20 points, just one more than Petersen, for scoring honors.

PEKIN 56; ROCK ISLAND 48

A previously impotent Pekin quintet rose to roar past the Rocks in the last quarter of the championship game after overcoming a 39-33 Islander lead at the end of the third period. The Rocks, still tired after the preceding night's Quincy tussle, fell in spite of Pirmann's total of 21 points.

ROCK ISLAND 48; NILES 26

After an agonizingly slow start, the Islanders knocked Niles out of the DeKalb holiday tournament in opening round competition. Never behind, the Rocks were tied at 12-all in the second quarter and were safely ahead at 28-18 when Reed hit two third-period shots within five seconds.



PETE POKES—Dick Petersen (41) makes a bid for a basket as the Islanders down DeKalb 55-47 in the championship game of the DeKalb holiday tournament to win their first tourney crown in 20 years.

ROCK ISLAND 57; GALESBURG 50

Pirmann and Petersen paired to pace the Islanders with 20 and 22-point totals as the Rocks held their lead in the face of a Silver Streak scoring spree that netted the visitors baskets on eight of their last 11 shots in a whirlwind last quarter.

QUINCY 56; ROCK ISLAND 48

Listless first-half play left the Islanders with their third loss of the season. Quincy clouted the Rocks after out-rebounding and outplaying them throughout the first half and then sat back and watched as 24 fouls were called against the Crimson visitors in the ragged tilt.



JERRY PIRMANN, guard.

ROCK ISLAND 47; PALATINE 31

Ploughing Palatine's Pirates under 47-31, the Islander squad gained a semifinal berth and its eighth win in 10 starts. The Crimson cagers rocketed to a 21-4 lead in the first quarter, slid to a 27-8 half-time edge, and then coasted to the final count.

ROCK ISLAND 61; SYCAMORE 49

Turning a scant 27-25 half-time margin into a 45-34 lead, the Rocks raced to a semifinal win over Sycamore's previously undefeated Spartans. Petersen balanced a brilliant defensive game with a score-leading 20-point total.

ROCK ISLAND 55; DE KALB 47

Hanging on in the face of a 22-point fourth-quarter desperation rally, Rock Island rode to victory and its first holiday tournament crown since 1930 as the Crimson cagers blasted DeKalb's host Barbs in the championship game. Hansen hit 16 points while Pirmann and Scheuerman were following with 14 and 10.



SHARM SCHEUERMAN, guard.



DICK PETERSEN, center.

ROCK ISLAND 55; MOLINE 41

Islander control of the bankboards coupled with Moline's inability to hit consistently until the last quarter gave the Rocks the road win and rocketed them to first place in Quad-City play. Petersen picked up 22 points while dominating the rebounds with Hansen.

ROCK ISLAND 55; MONMOUTH 33

Roasting the rims with a 44 per cent shooting average, the Islanders mauled Monmouth after leaping to a 15-1 first-period lead. Seventeen Crimson cagers broke into the line-up as the Rocks rolled to their 13th win of the season in their own gym.

ROCK ISLAND 60; DAVENPORT 50

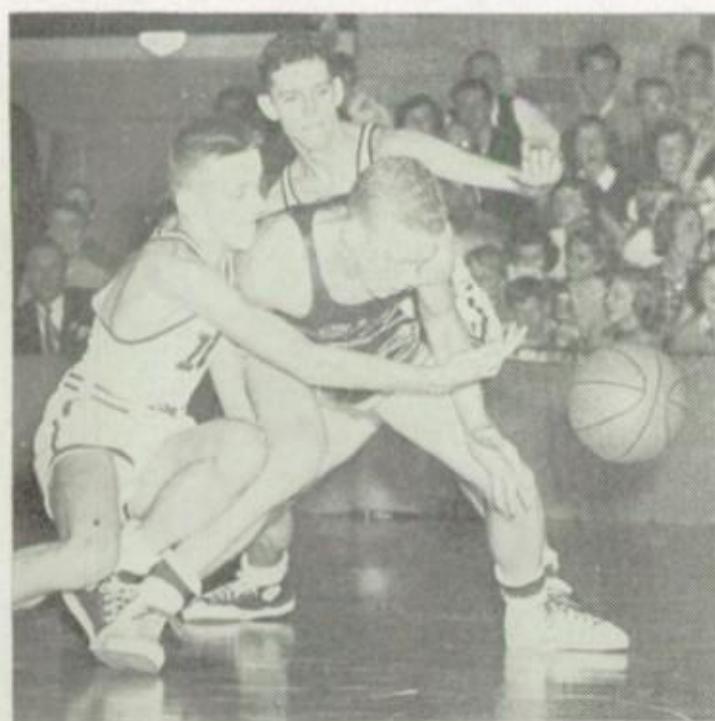
Scoring almost at will, the Islanders went right around the Blue Devils' zone defense to take their first win on the Imps' court since 1945 as Pirmann dialed 23 points. The next day a coasting accident eliminated a fourth of the Islanders' potential point production when Petersen broke his left wrist.

ROCK ISLAND 67; EAST MOLINE 45

Swamping the Panthers under a 69.2 first-quarter shooting average, Coach Wagner's rebuilt ball club blasted the first obstacle in its path since Petersen's injury. Bob Todd broke into the starting line-up for the first time and responded with a 15-point total.

ROCK ISLAND 66; STERLING 46

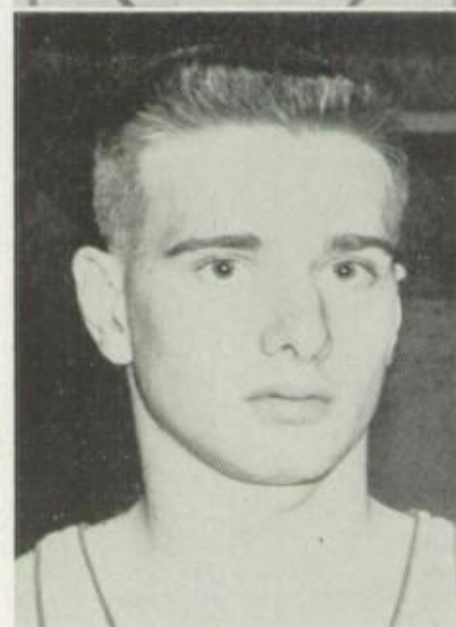
Doubling their opponents first-half point production and finishing at least 20 points ahead for the second night in a row, the Rocks dominated the rebounding as well as the scoring even without Petersen. Pirmann again led with 22 points, while Todd and Scheuerman followed with 14 and 13.



GIMME THAT—Moline's Bill Seaberg (left) and Bob Van Vooren try to reach around Sharm Scheuerman (in dark uniform) for the ball during the Islanders' 59-53 conquest of the Maroons in Wharton field-house.



SONNIE REED, guard



BILL GEISLER, forward.

ROCK ISLAND 68; KEWANEE 62

Ramming home 13 straight points to rearrange a 41-32 deficit and build it into a 45-41 lead, the Islanders clawed their way up from behind to a certain share of the Northwest conference title in a come-back victory scored over the Boilermakers in the Kewanee gym. After trailing by as much as eight points in the second quarter and 34-30 at half-time, the Rocks exploded in the face of the Boilermakers in the third period and finished the game under full steam for the verdict.

Pirmann piled up 28 points, but the spark for the verdict came from sophomore center Merrell Clark, who picked up 15 points in the process.

ROCK ISLAND 65; FRANKLIN (CEDAR RAPIDS) 44

With a 23-point second-period scoring spree that netted them baskets on 11 of 15 attempts, the Islanders rolled past an out-classed Franklin five before a meager crowd of 500 mildly interested fans. Eleven Islander players dented the scoring column while notching the non-league win.

ROCK ISLAND 70; GALESBURG 49

Racking up 32 points to shatter the Northwest conference individual scoring record, Pirmann led the Rocks to undisputed possession of the loop crown in the Galesburg gym. Pirmann eclipsed the mark set by former all-state Islander center Joe Collier as the Rocks rolled to their second highest game total of the year.



MERRELL CLARK, center.

ROCK ISLAND 69; WEST ROCKFORD 54

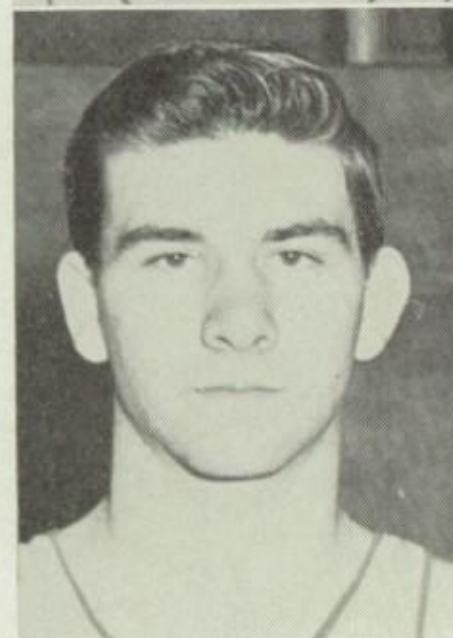
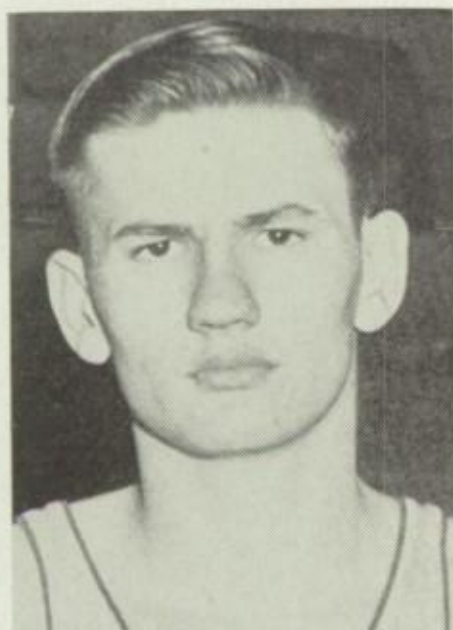
Matching any style of play West Rockford served up, the Islanders wrapped up the tilt with their heady floor play, rebounding ability, and consistent scoring ability after being tied up four times. Pirmann picked up an even two dozen markers while Hansen was garnering 19 points.

ROCK ISLAND 59; MOLINE 53

For the first time in the history of the school, an Islander basketball team became undisputed possessor of both Northwest and Quad-City conference crowns. The Rocks roared back from a 30-21 deficit before a full house of frenzied fans to gain clear title to the Quad-City laurels.

ROCK ISLAND 66; MONMOUTH 48

It took a 29-point third quarter and a record-breaking point production by Pirmann to top the Zippers at Monmouth. In helping to gain the school's first perfect Northwest slate, Pirmann scored 19 points to total 189 markers to break Collier's standard for individual season scoring in loop play.



BOB TODD, forward;
LES SCOTT, guard.

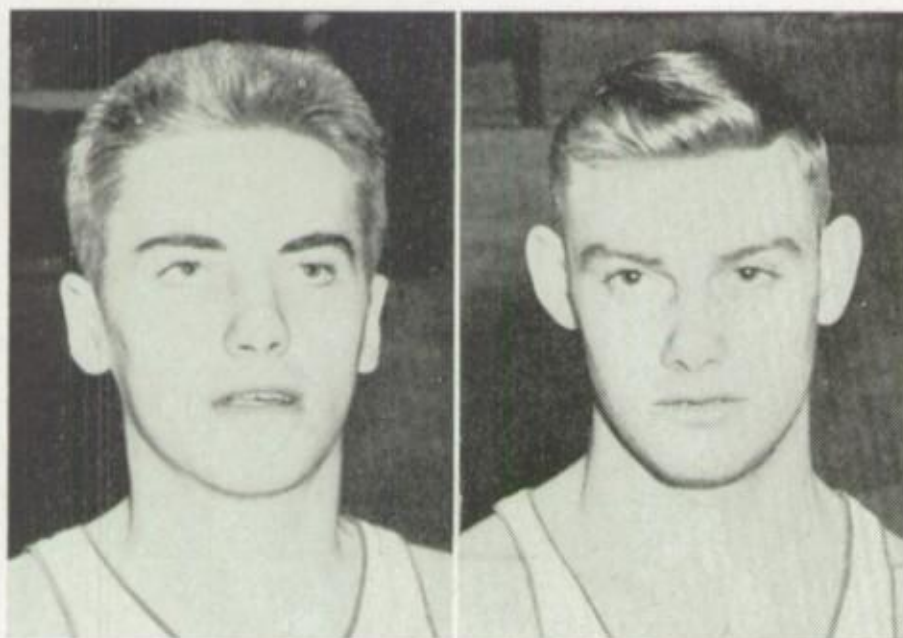
ROCK ISLAND 55; DAVENPORT 54

With 20 seconds left in the game, Clark took a pass from Scheuerman, pivoted, took a poke at the basket, and then passed out in the dressing room after giving the Rocks the deciding edge and the first unblemished Quad-City record ever earned by an Islander team. The victory rang down the curtain on the regular season and gave them a 23-3 record while extending the current win string to an even dozen games.

An overflow crowd of 2,000 fans saw the Islanders overcome a 14-point deficit to take their third comeback verdict in a row after being outclassed in the first half.



DON'T GET GRABBY—Jerry Salaway (center) of Monmouth lays a restraining hand on Bob Todd's arm as they scramble for the ball. The Islanders took the tilt 55-33.



JERRY ELSTON, guard.

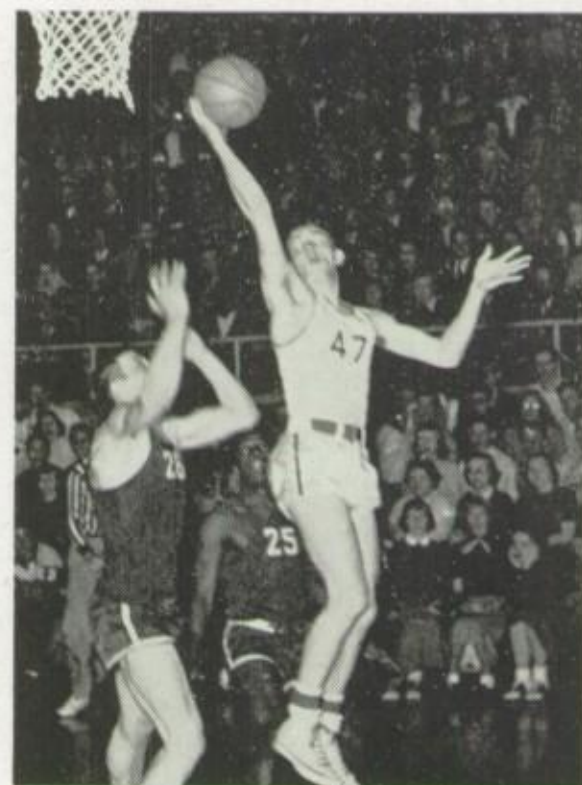
JACK EVANS, forward.

ROCK ISLAND 71; ERIE 43

Rolling ruthlessly over Erie's outclassed quintet, the Islanders scored their first win of the regional tournament as Pirmann poured in 21 points to pace both clubs and Petersen returned to the line-up for the first time since his injury in January. With all 10 members of the tournament squad denting the scoring column, the Rocks rested the regulars for nearly half the game after out-rebounding the Redbirds' well-balanced squad. After a close first quarter the Rocks roared to a 30-point lead in the final minutes of the last quarter.

ROCK ISLAND 43; EAST MOLINE 32

Cracking the "control" game uncorked by the Panthers, the Rocks rode over the Hilltoppers for the third straight time in spite of the low score and a slight slump in their shooting and free-throw averages. Pirmann managed a neat 19-point total in the face of the slow-down brand of ball displayed by the Panthers, and Petersen followed him with 10. The rival cage machines ground to a 7-all deadlock at the end of the first quarter, and by the end of the half the Islanders had managed only a scant 16-14 margin; but when the East Moliners tried to run with the ball, the Rocks raced to a 13-point advantage.



TRIES FOR TWO—Jerry Pirmann (47) slips past Moline's George Hoke and Austin Duke (25) for a shot at the basket during the Crimsons' closing game, the regional finals.



UP IN THE AIR—Pirmann and Petersen (41) battle for the ball with Hoke as Ted Simpson (18) and Bob Anders look on. The Maroons rode over the Rocks 78-56.

MOLINE 78; ROCK ISLAND 57

A red-hot Moline basketball squad rode rough-shod over Rock Island in the first two periods of play to build a 40-21 half-time score into a 78-57 victory and take the regional tournament championship in a jam-packed Islander gym. The Maroons hit 44 percent of their shots to overpower the Islanders' frigid figure of 27. The crushing loss brought a close to the cage careers of five of the 10 tournament players, forwards Pirmann and Todd, center Petersen, and guards Reed and Jerry Scott, and marked the close of a six-year period of Islander ball under the coaching of Herbert L. (Hub) Wagner.

Sophomore Basketball



Sophomore Cagers—Row 1, l. to r.: Jack Ellis, Dan Munn, Don Swartz, Bill Geisler, Merrell Clark, Don Peterson, Dick Pewe.
Row 2, l. to r.: Harold V. Almquist, assistant coach; Dick

Eagle, Karl Wickstrom, Gene Estess, Dick Crouse, Ed Ehrgott, Robert Riley, head coach.
Row 3, l. to r.: John Shradar, John Rossow, John Cates, Dick Allison, Bob Cook, manager.

Unhampered by the part-time loss of two main cogs, the 1950-1951 sophomore hard-court juggernaut rolled to an 18-2 over-all record and undisputed possession of the Northwest conference crown.

Coach Robert Riley was able to make only limited use of big center Merrell Clark and high-scoring forward Bill Geisler, for he had to keep them fresh for varsity competition. Don Peterson, rebounding guard, and heady forward Chuck Thomas took up the slack.

Listed most frequently as the fifth starter was aggressive guard Don Swartz, while Dick Pewe filled in often. Dan Munn and Dick Crouse were other reserves who saw frequent action.

The yearlings' record was marred only by defeats at the hands of two Northwest conference foes. Kewanee nosed out the Islanders with a last-second drive, 45-47. The Little Rocks' only other loss was a 54-51 defeat at Wharton field-house to John Deere.

In their drive to the Northwest crown, the sophs posted a 10-2 mark, including a string of seven straight league wins.

The Pebbles amassed 968 points with a 53.8 game average, while their opponents were able to muster only 756 markers with a 42-point average.

In their second clash with Coolidge, the sophs hit a season high of 73 points, while in the curtain raiser with Canton they tallied 40 points for their lowest score of the year.

SEASON RECORD

R. I. 40	Canton	34
R. I. 45	East Moline	41
R. I. 45	St. Ambrose	27
R. I. 61	Coolidge	48
R. I. 45	Kewanee	47
R. I. 43	Galesburg	37
R. I. 51	John Deere	54
R. I. 48	Monmouth	31
R. I. 49	Davenport	43
R. I. 53	East Moline	37
R. I. 52	Sterling	33
R. I. 56	John Deere	42
R. I. 60	Kewanee	40
R. I. 66	Galesburg	58
R. I. 60	St. Ambrose	47
R. I. 73	Coolidge	52
R. I. 57	Monmouth	39
R. I. 61	Davenport	49

Wrestling



ISLANDER GRAPPLERS—Row 1, l. to r.: Lloyd Corwin, Bob Benson, Tom Parsons, Kenny Reem, Elmer Lawrence, Bob Nelson, Don Rudd, Clyde Lundy, Jon Arp, Lee Tobin.

Row 2, l. to r.: Manager Andy Kean, Ray Schwigen, Jerry Brown, Wayne Watkins, Don Monte, Don Osborne, Gary

Ostrom, Don Lenger, Larry Kipperman, Larry Dohler, Tasso Coin, Coach Kenneth E. Greene.

Row 3, l. to r.: Manager Don Wilson, Jim Crupi, Henry Jeffrey, Dick Wight, Jerry Moeller, Jack Gill, George Coin, Dick Potter, Dave Wetzel, Gilbert Wilson, Manager Charles Allen.

Climaxing the season with a sectional meet victory, Coach Kenneth E. Greene's grapplers posted a three-win, six-loss, and one-tie record in dual meet competition for the regular 1950-1951 season.



CHAMPAIGN BOUND—Coach Kenneth E. Greene stands with Don Rudd (center) and Bob Nelson while Lee Tobin (left), Jon Arp (center), and Lloyd Corwin pose in the front row after the Islander grapplers qualified for the state meet in Champaign.

Five of Coach Greene's charges competed in the state meet held at Champaign Feb. 24. Lloyd Corwin, 138-pounder, was the only Islander to tally at state. Corwin chalked up three points by virtue of his third-place finish.

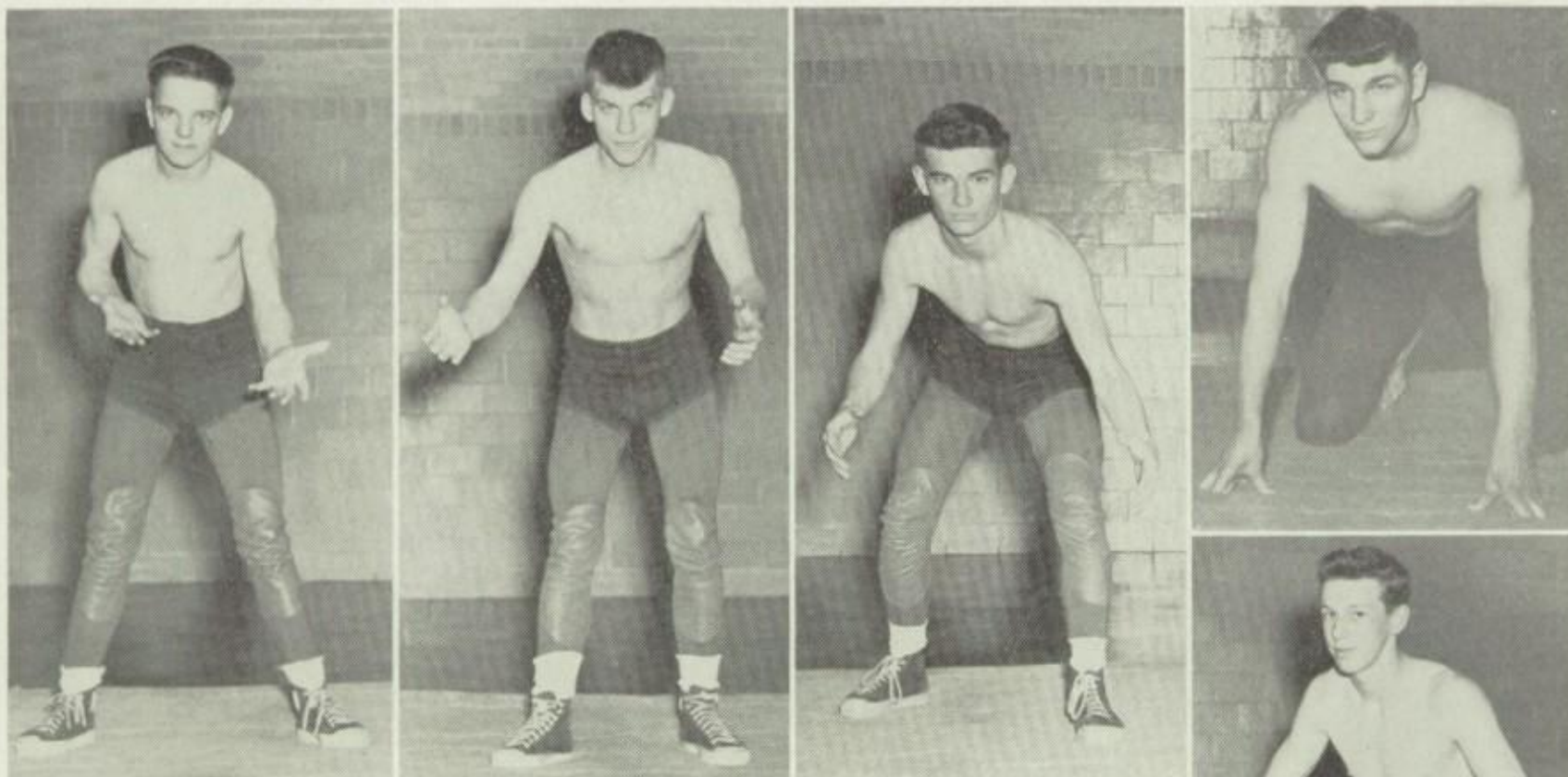
Lee Tobin in the 103-pound class, Don Rudd in the 127-pound class, Bob Nelson in the 145-pound class, and Corwin placed first at the sectional. Jon Arp in the 112-pound class took a second place. Bob Benson, 133-pounder, and Kenny Reem, 155-pounder, walked off with third-place awards.

Coach Greene depended upon Don Monte, Clyde Lundy, Gerald Brown, and Jim Crupi in the 120-pound division. Elmer Lawrence, 165-pounder, and Tom Parsons, heavyweight, were other oft-used members of the squad.

Sophomore Tasso Coin appeared in varsity matches when a wrestler was needed in the 95-pound class.

Jack-of-all-trades among the wrestlers was junior Don Osborne who appeared in three different divisions as the occasion demanded.

Warren Ostrom, heavyweight, saw limited action because of an injury. The big senior's comeback was cut short when he left to enter the navy in midseason.

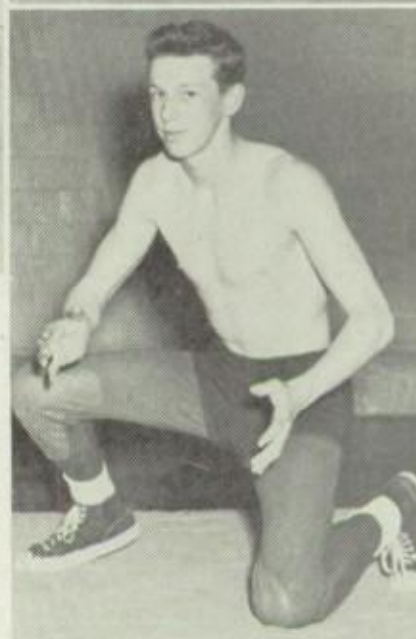


Lee Tobin, 103 lbs., John Arp, 112 lbs., Clyde Lundy, 128 lbs.
Top to bottom: Tom Parsons, heavyweight. Bob Benson, 133 lbs.,
Lloyd Corwin, 138 lbs., Don Rudd, 127 lbs.

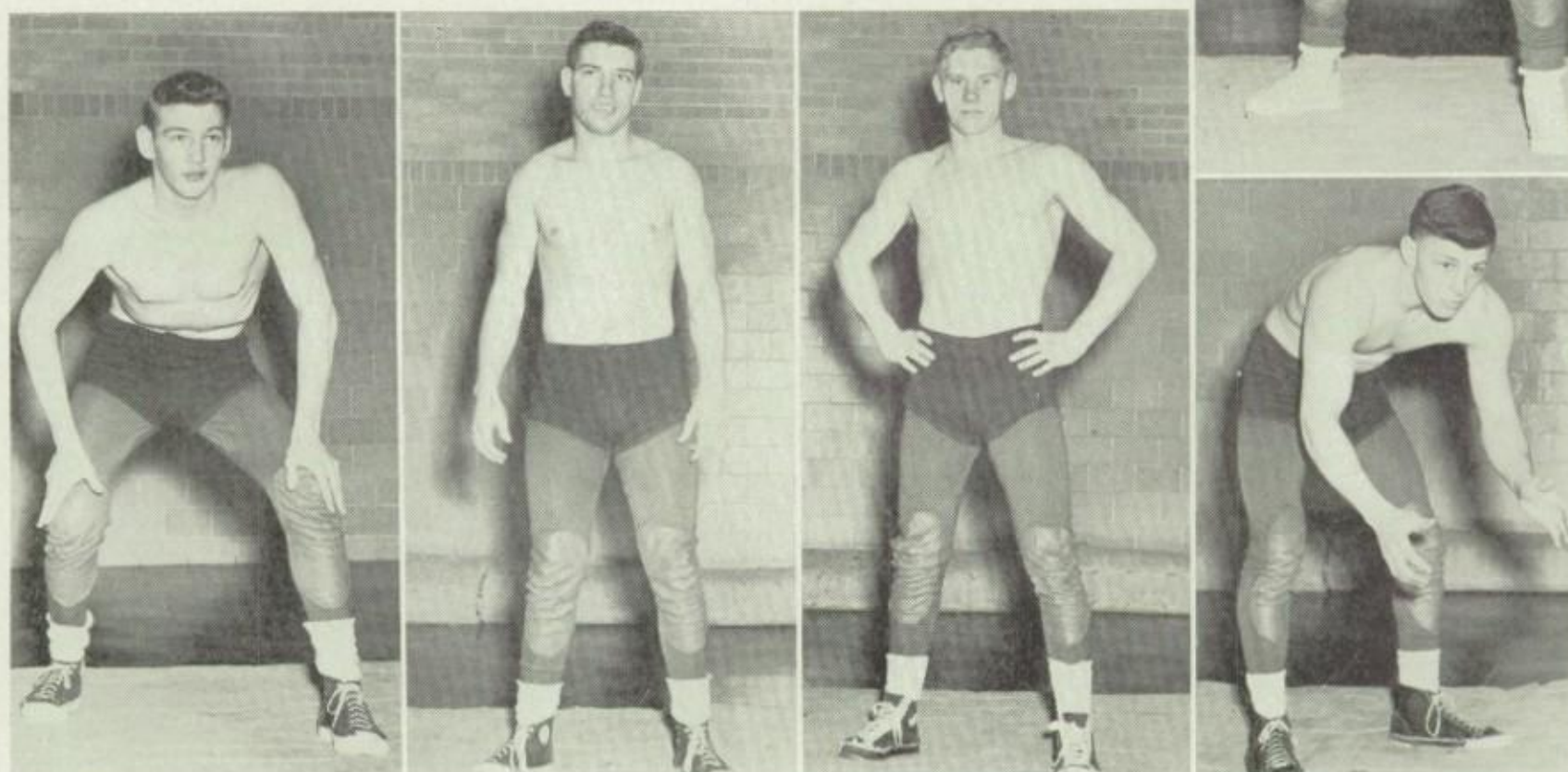
Senior Don Rudd was elected captain of this year's squad.

Corwin was the most consistent winner among this year's grapplers. Nelson and Rudd also scored often.

Coach Greene is hoping for an even better season next year since three of this year's state contenders as well as experienced reserves will return.



Kenny Reem, 155 lbs., Jim Lawrence, 165 lbs., Bob Nelson, 145 lbs.



Track



ISLANDER CINDER SQUAD—Row 1, l. to r.: Tasso Coin, manager; Don Monte, Carey Angel, Bob Minton, Sonnie Reed, Dick Ballinger, Dick Pieper, Jim Guzzo, Harry Iglehart, Jim Fuller, manager.
Row 2, l. to r.: W. L. Kimmel, head coach; John Romans, Roald

Fryxell, Jerry Fout, Ronald Guthrie, Jack Lundskow, Tom Parsons, Dave Wetzel, manager; George H. Duhlstine, trainer.

Row 3, l. to r.: Howard M. Lundeen, assistant coach, Jim Montgomery, Ralph Lanphere, Bob Ries, Mike Atkinson, Ward Goodwin, Jim Gilmore, Bob Hornback, Herbert L. Wagner, assistant coach.

For the 34th year in a row, Coach W. L. Kimmel headed the coaching staff of the Islander track team in their annual bid for honors in



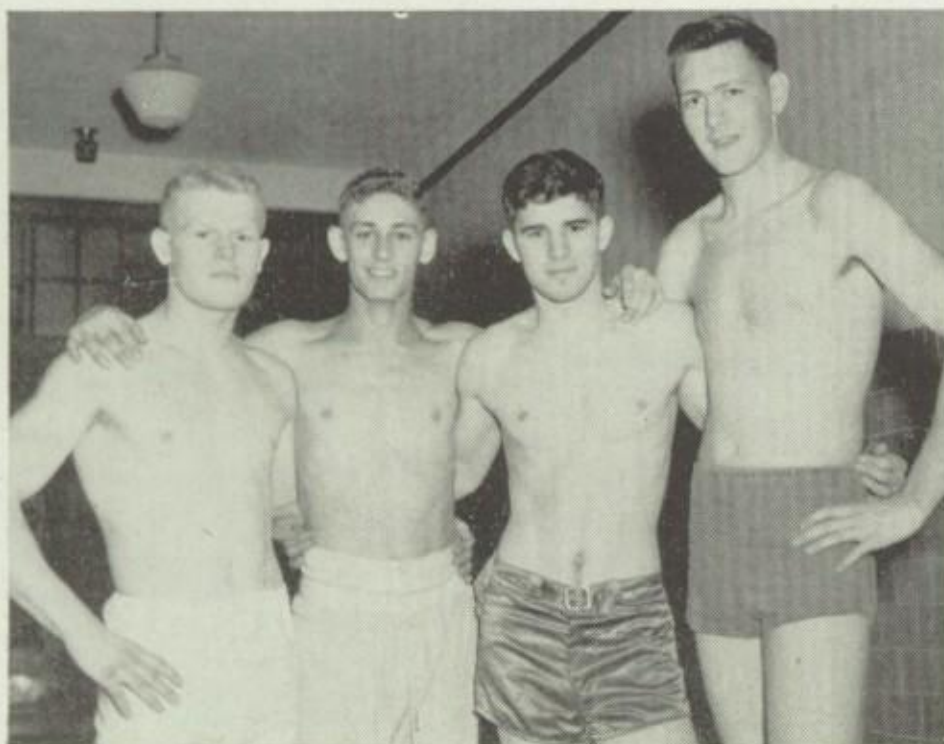
HALF-MILE KING—Jerry Fout breasts the tape ahead of Galesburg's Paul Benson to take the 1950 Northwest conference 880-yard run with a 2:07.7 performance.

cinder competition. Piloting the Rock cindermen through a 15-meet slate, the Islander mentor watched his charges rack up winning points throughout the year to record another successful cinder season.

Combining their efforts with those of Coach Kimmel to produce a top-notch Islander track team were Herbert L. (Hub) Wagner, who was in charge of the broad jump, high jump, and pole vault departments, and Howard M. (Hod) Lundeen, who supervised workouts for the weight men.

Hitting top form for early season competition in spite of a late start on the cinder track, the Islander thinclads raced successfully through their first encounter of the year against Dubuque before tackling night relay competition at Davenport, Kewanee, and Sterling. After rolling through mid-May district and state competition, the Rocks wound up the season by hosting the Quad-City meet.

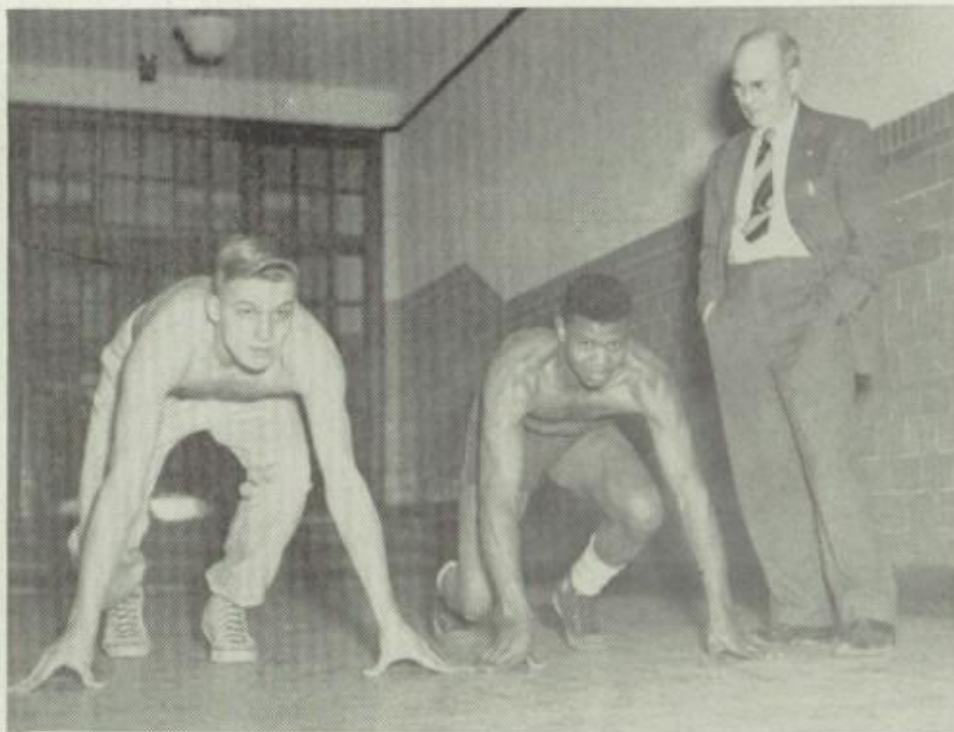
Under the tutoring of Coaches Kimmel, Wagner and Lundeen, the veteran squad developed top contenders in almost every event, but was somewhat lacking in depth.



ISLANDER JUMPERS—L. to r.: Sonnie Reed, pole vault; Dick Ballinger, high jump; Jim Guzzo, pole vault; Bob Ries, high jump.

DASHMEN—L. to r.: Dick Petersen, Carey Angel, Coach W. L. Kimmel.

DISTANCE TRIO—L. to r.: Dick Pieper, mile; Jerry Fout, half-mile; Roald Fryxell, mile.



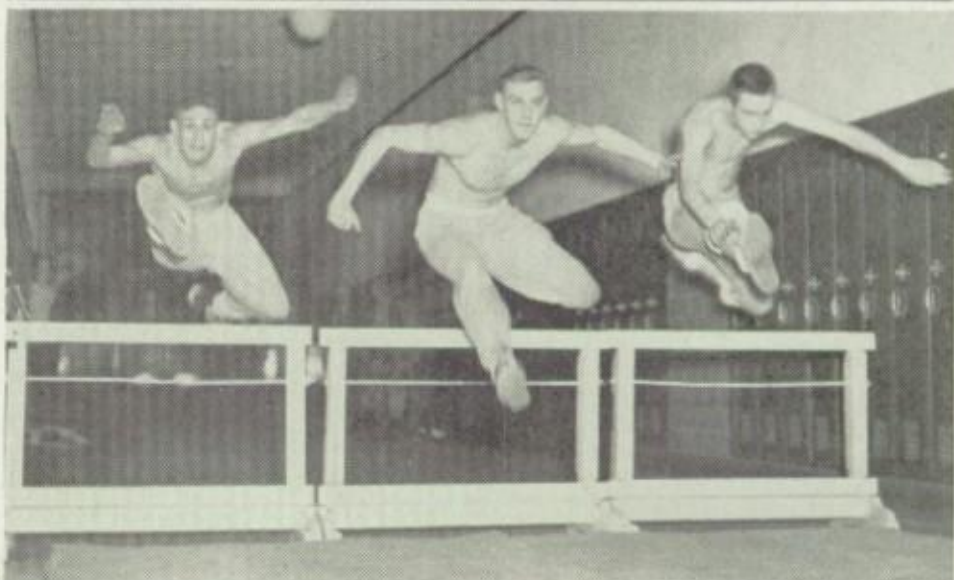
CRIMSON HURLERS, l. to r.: Dick Ballinger, Jack Evans, Jim Gilmore.

WEIGHT MEN—l. to r.: Jack Lundskow, Harry Iglehart, Ward Goodwin, Coach Howard M. Lundeen.

SOPHOMORE SQUAD—l. to r.: Jim Winger, Larry Kipperman, Dick Wight, Gary Appelquist, Dick Kennedy.

Row two, l. to r.: Tasso Coin, manager; Cal Reese, Bob Hunt, Jack Wood, Paul Van Hoorebeke.

Row three, l. to r.: Dick Soady, W. L. Kimmel, coach; Wayne Worker.



Tennis



GIRLS' SQUAD—Kneeling, l. to r.: Doreen LaMere, Beverly Bolt, Carolyn Ramsey, Yvonne Van De Sompele.

Standing, l. to r.: Donna Ross, Barbara Hoben, Lisa Burgess, Megan Day, Marian Hodge, Helen Habib.

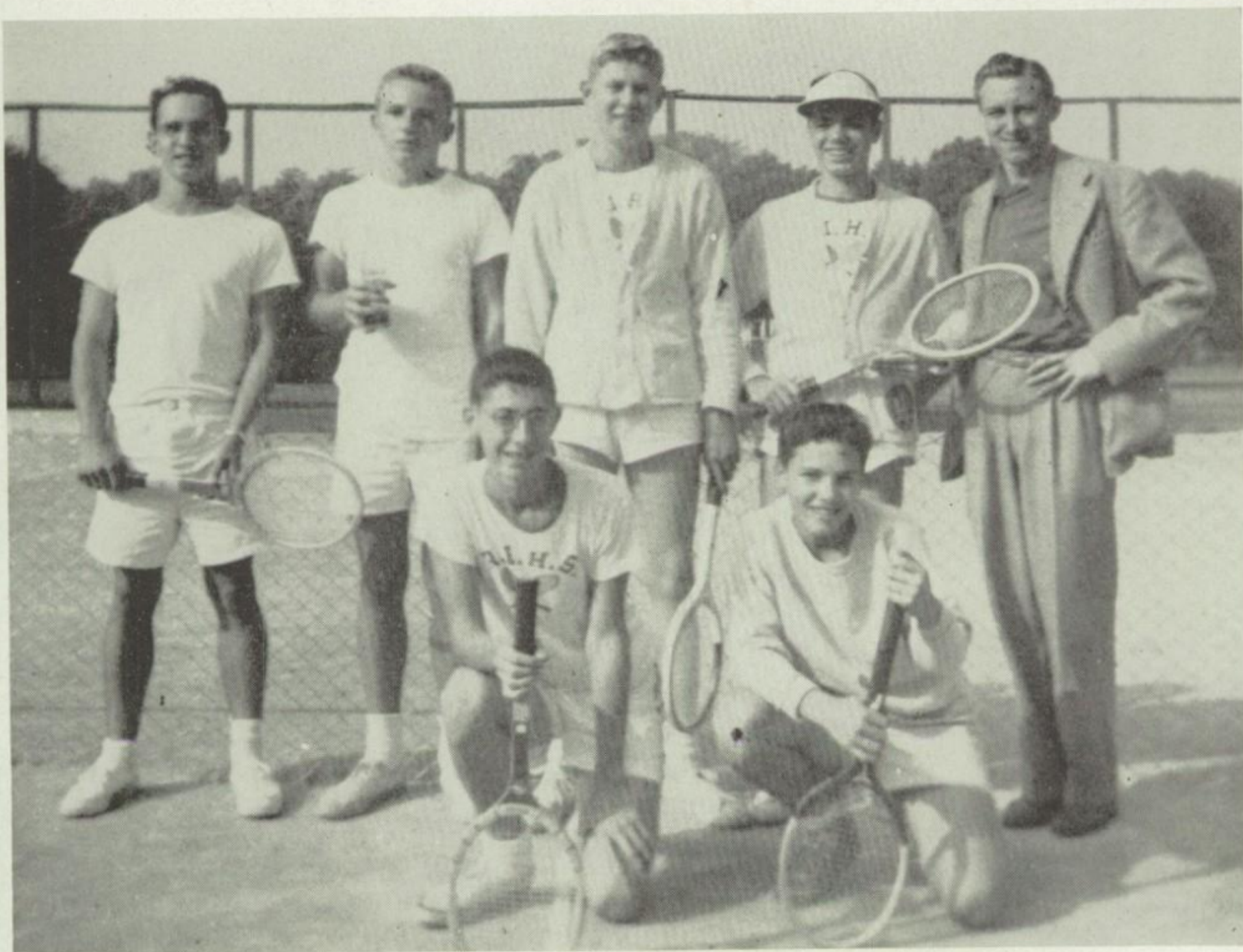


TOP NETSTERS—Top tennis players on the girls' squad in both doubles and singles play were, l. to r.: Doreen LaMere, Beverly Bolt, Carolyn Ramsey, and Yvonne Van De Sompele.

With their slashing net play bringing them the Quad-City tennis championship, Rock Island's net squads swatted their way through a successful season under the tutelage of Coach Clifford (Skip) Herbst, who piloted the Islander netsters for the second year.

The masculine half of the squad compiled a 2-2 record during the fall. Downing Davenport in both singles and doubles, the boys bowed to Moline's Maroons in both classes.

Outstanding netmen were Karl Wickstrom and Dick Hall. Wickstrom, a sophomore, came along fast to nail down the number one berth. Hall moved here from Ames, Iowa, and won the number two spot in his first year of competing for the Crimson and Gold.



ISLANDER NETMEN, Kneeling, l. to r.: George Ray, Bill Seline.
Standing, l. to r.: Dick Hall, Karl Wickstrom, Bob Moffitt, Bob Motz, Coach Herbst.

Bob Motz and Bob Moffitt occupied the number three and four positions. Lanky George Ray and Bill Seline held the remaining two spots.

The girls' team fared better than the boys in fall competition, posting a three-win, two-loss, and one-tie record.

Coach Herbst depended upon Beverly Bolt, Carolyn Ramsey, Yvonne Van De Sompele, Doreen LaMere, Megan Day, and Lisa Burgess to bring home the ribbons at the girls' matches. Barbara Hoben was also a winner in one of the fall matches.

Both squads had crack doubles combinations. Wickstrom and Hall gave many fine performances in this capacity. Most notable of these was the Quad-City meet, at which the pair placed first. Beverly and Yvonne were consistent winners as the girls' doubles team.

Hall was the most consistent scorer for the boys in the fall, while Beverly was undefeated in fall competition.



DOUBLES CHAMPS—Dick Hall (left) and Karl Wickstrom, top netmen on the Islander team, combined their efforts to take the doubles championship in the Quad-City meet held in Moline during the fall season.

Golf



ISLANDER GOLFERS—L. to r.: Coach James R. Clark, Frank Gadiant, Jim Wurbs, Don Pleasants, Sandy Gadiant, George Mc-

Donald, Art Finkelstein, Don Swartz, Bill Serenius, Sheldon Drucker, Art Goldstein, Ed Gellman, and Peter Burks.

Swinging through a dual fall-spring season, the Rock Island high school golf squad improved at every outing and finished the year with a creditable record.

Coach James R. Clark's proteges posted a record of one win, one loss, and one tie in the fall half of the season. The Islander golfers downed Alleman's Pioneers in their first match, dropped their second match to the Davenport Blue Devils, and tied St. Ambrose academy to wind up fall season play.

In the spring half of the season, the Rocks competed against Quad-City opposition in three warm-up matches held at Rock Island's Saukie course, Davenport, and Moline. Regular Quad-

City conference competition began April 26 with a match on Moline's links. The team took part in tourneys at Davenport and East Moline before winding up conference play with a match at Saukie. The linksmen journeyed to Kewanee and Galesburg to compete against Northwest conference opponents, and a trip was also made to Quincy to play in an invitational tournament. Alleman and St. Ambrose also traded putts and drives with the Islanders in the spring.

Carrying much of the load this year were Art Finkelstein, senior; Jim Wurbs, junior; Ranny Peterson, junior; Sheldon Drucker, sophomore; Don Pleasants, senior; George McDonald, senior; Jim Knoblauch, junior; Gene Estess, sophomore; Peter Burks, sophomore; Jerry Pirmann, senior; Frank Gadiant, junior; and Sandy Gadiant, sophomore.

There is a custom which the golfers and their coach honor every year. At the close of the spring season, Coach Clark and one junior or sophomore meet the two best graduating seniors in a challenge clash that is played on the Saukie links, which serve as the Islanders' home base.

"We nearly always whip them, too," chuckles Coach Clark. "It's getting to be such an attraction that we should charge admission."

Many of the golfers are attracted to the more publicized sports so that the fall squad is sometimes almost an entirely different unit from the spring edition.



DIVOT DIGGERS—Out for the first time of the spring season, Coach James R. Clark looks over some promising material. Left to right are seniors Art Finkelstein, George McDonald, and Don Pleasants.

Baseball



ISLANDER DIAMOND SQUAD—Row 1, l. to r.: Jerry Scott, Jim Gillman, Bob Berry, Wayne Funk, Jerry Elston, Marv Kempf, Al Hanson, Gus Clark, Don Paulsen.

Row 2, l. to r.: Dave Greenberg, manager; Larry Lewis, Dick Paulsen, Guy Carter, Jim Houston, Cal Reese, Tom Raisbeck, Martin Galex, Dudley Willis, Stan Gellman.

Row 3, l. to r.: Tom Hendrick, John Flynn, Don Smith, Don Tornquist, Duane McLaughlin, Terry Clark, Carrol Corwin, Kenny Maier, Bob Lulow.

Row 4, l. to r.: Carl Aronson, head coach; Pete Leonardson, Bob Johnson, Jerry Doeckel, Dick Eagle, Deno Ganakes, Dick Pewe, Jack Ellis, Gary Burwell, Lyle Jones, assistant coach.

Although hampered by the loss of several key players through graduation, Coach Carl (Boats) Aronson molded a strong Islander baseball team during his fifth year as head coach of the diamond sport.

At first base the Islander mentor depended upon two men to carry the load. Tall, slick-fielding Al Hanson and hard-hitting Benny Cutler filled this spot.

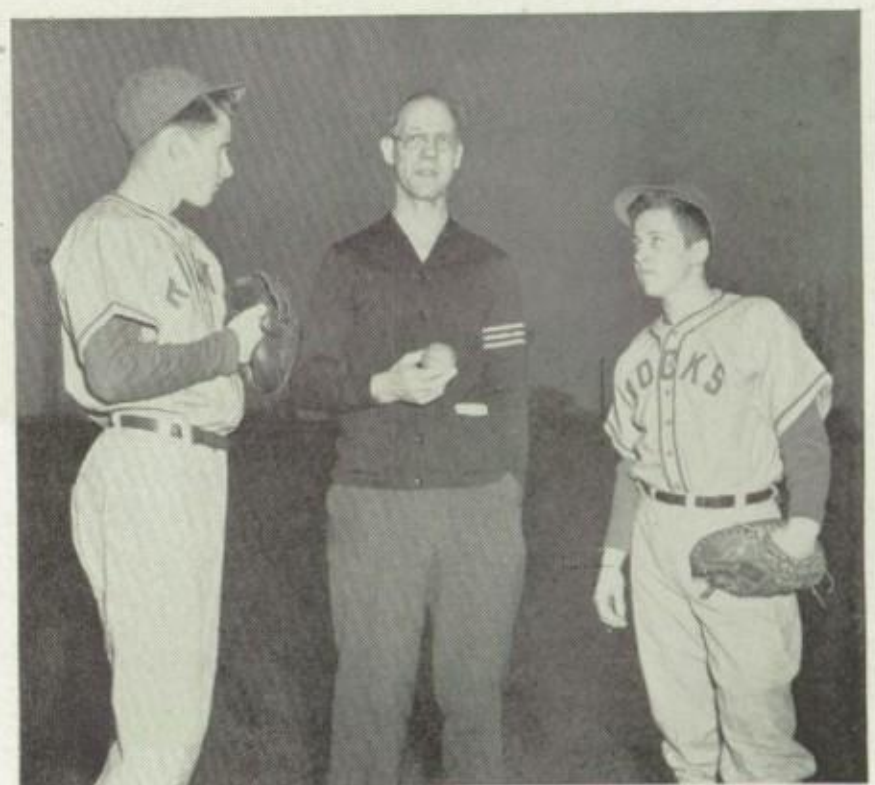
Veteran Jerry Scott answered the call for second sackers while sophomore Dick Pewe served as his understudy.

Bob Berry, a 1950 regular, returned to grab the shortstop position. Seniors Wayne Funk and Marv Kempf saw most of the action at third base.

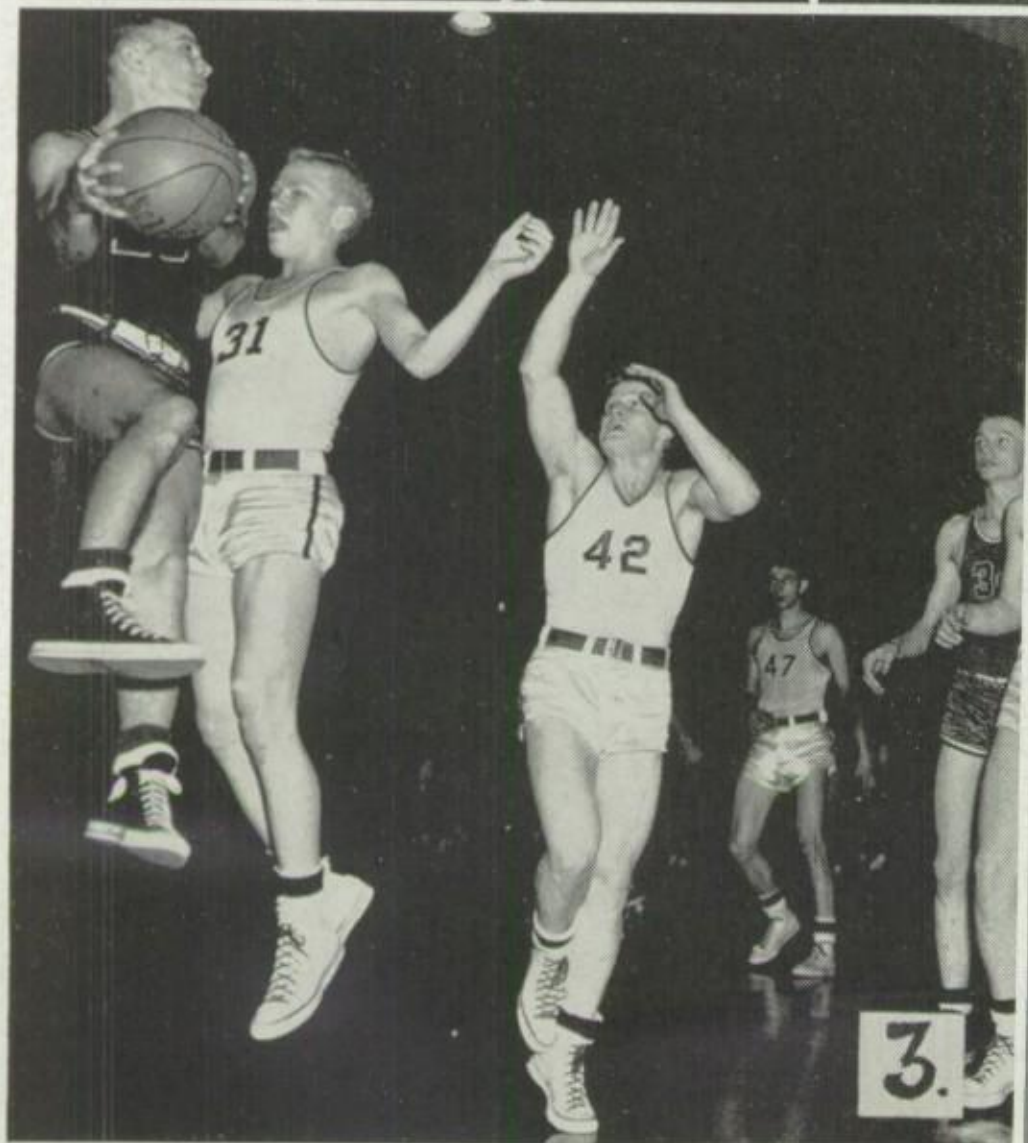
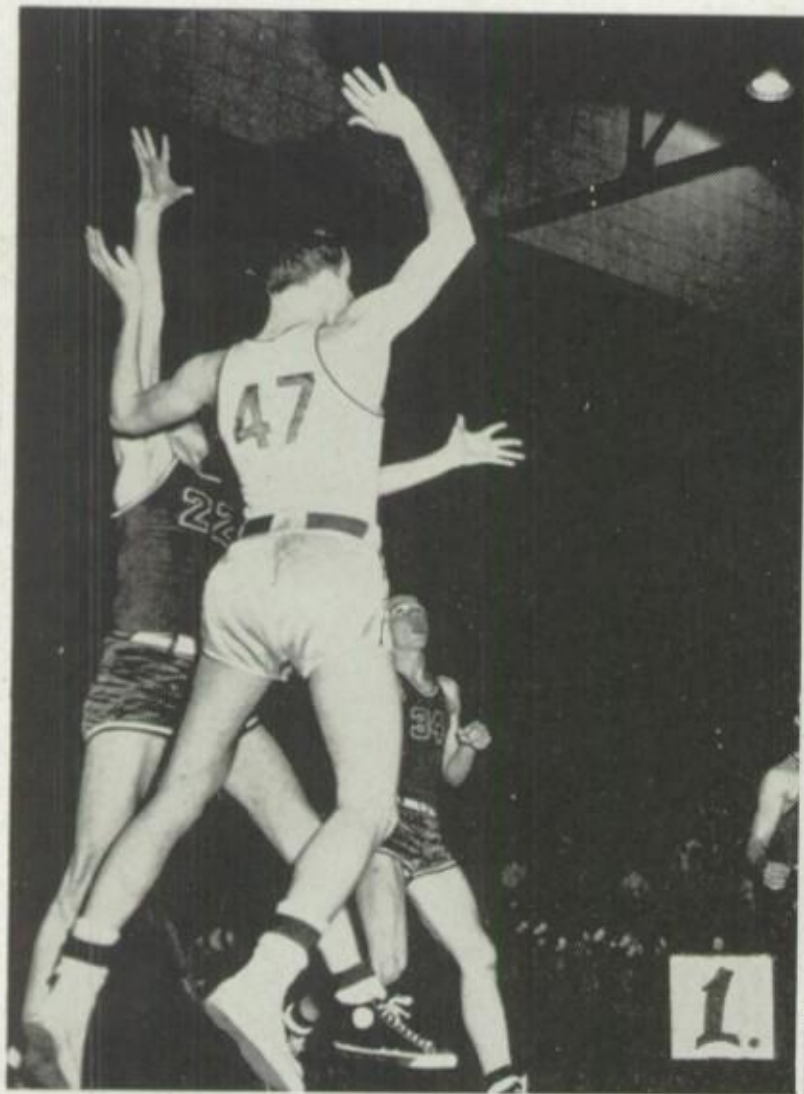
Returning regular Don Paulsen again donned the mask and the pads to serve as the Rocks' catcher. Junior Terry Clark also saw action behind the plate.

Jim Gillman, 1950 lead-off man and center-fielder, nailed down his job easily. Deno Ganakes and Tom Hendrick battled for outfield berths while the top two pitchers, Gus Clark and Jerry

Elston, spent their off hours roaming the outfield. Troy Bland, a junior, also served the Islanders as a hurler.

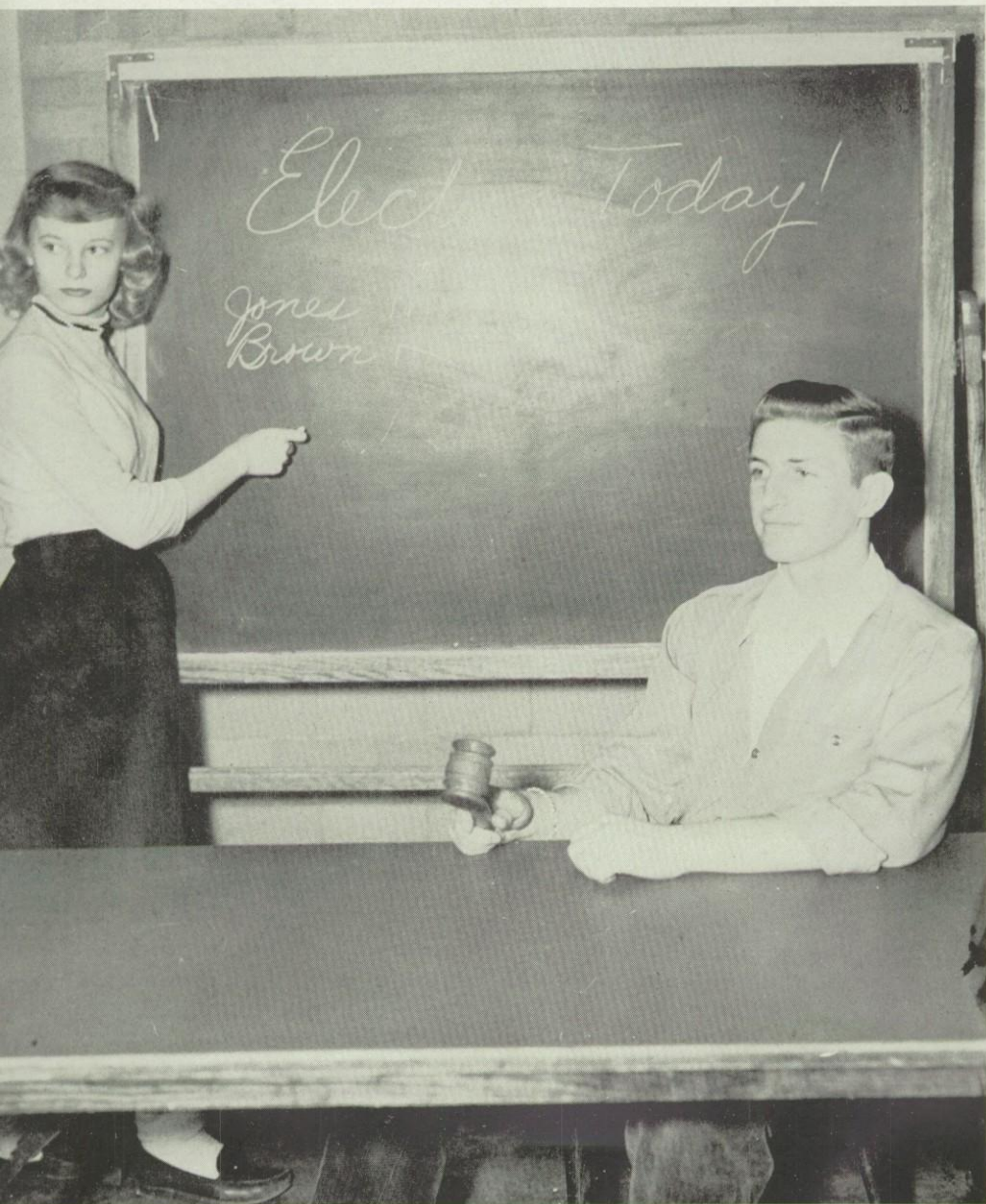


TAKE IT EASY—Coach Carl (Boats) Aronson (center) advises an easy warm-up for pitcher Gus Clark (left) at early season practice as catcher Don Paulsen waits to get on the receiving end of the veteran hurler's slants.



1. Basketball ballet.
3. Don't shoot!

2. Pete's plaster cast.
4. Hansen hopes for two.



ORGANIZATIONS

Blackhawk Tribe



Row 1: Beth Ann Bell, chief; Nancy Shetter; Beulah Stowe, sachem.

Row 2: Eleanor Tebbe; Joyce Lebermann, keeper of the birch-bark; Barbara Hoben; Marion Marshall.

Row 3: Paul Parker, Barbara Kingdon, Maynard Neighbors.

Organized in 1929, the Blackhawk tribe is one of the oldest and most popular clubs at Rock Island high school.

The tribe, which is connected with the social studies department, meets the second Tuesday of each month. At this meeting its members, numbering 133 this year, study local history and current events. Refreshments are served at the close of each meeting.

Programs, which are usually presented in the form of lectures, motion pictures, and panel discussions, have been well received, as attendance indicates. This year over 100 members were present at each of the nine meetings.

The annual Christmas initiation party and smörgåsbord is always one of the outstanding activities of the club. Initiation of new members affords an evening of fun and frolic. Faculty



Row 1: Bethel Taylor, Gloria Swisher, Donna Steen, Beatrice Stai, Tasso Coin, James Hogan, Duane Sandstrom, Jerry Parker.

Row 2: Marilyn Melow, Janet McMahon, Joyce McMahon, Raymond Schwigen, Robert Peppmeyer, Jack Schick, Larry Wald, Paul Van Hoorebeke, Eleanor Lybeck, Robert Motz.

Row 3: Margot Morris, Mary Rausch, Marlene Pratt, Sally Hawks, Lisa Burgess, Jane Piggott, Patricia Peterson.

Row 4: Sally Osborne, Janice Strum, Donna Ingold, Patricia McNerny, Patricia Raymond, Suzanne Richards, Marilyn Schleuter.



Row 1: Barbara Nowack, Carolyn Wessel, Nancy Johnson, Nancy Struve, Patricia Kunce, Joan Gregg, Marilyn Laude, Mary Lee Bodenhamer, Jacqueline Barbee.

Row 2: Kay Iglehart, Marian Hodge, Shirley Lipkowitz, Jannette Swanson, Marcia Lindorff, Megan Day, Joyce Hains, Mary Lou Diercks.

Row 3: Betty Lou Mauser, Susann McDonald, Joan McComas, Kenneth Drake, Richard Johnson, Mary Ellen Schafer, Donna Bartell.

Row 4: Arthur Goldstein, Edward Gellman, Donna Ross, Neva Belcher, Kay Edwards, Shirlee Bergstrom.

members of the history department, school executives, and the school board are guests at the smörgåsbord.

All officers are seniors. Election is held in the spring. Officers this year were Beth Ann Bell, chief; Beulah Stowe, sachem; and Joyce Lebermann, keeper of the birchbark. Members of the

council were Barbara Hoben, Barbara Kingdon, Marion Marshall, Maynard Neighbors, Paul Parker, Nancy Shetter, and Eleanor Tebbe.

P. J. Martin and John H. Shantz are the faculty sponsors of the tribe.

The tribe motto is "Follow the trail—the trail of history."



Row 1: Faye Asquith, Helen Hanson, Patricia Porter, Janice Sieben, Carol Andrews, Arlene Rice, Shirley Bradshaw, Katherine Jones, Carol Tebbe, Dorothy Griffin, Linda Hanson.

Row 2: Betty Brimberg, Marilyn Jackson, Alice Reeves, Myrna Hooe, Diane Dornacher, Gretchen Dornacher, Beverly Buder, Sylvia Pullman, Mary Coolidge.

Row 3: Rita Rexine, Margie Kempe, Robyn Wright, Hermione Erdman, Janice Wilford, Pauline Pristash, Barbara Nelson, Faith Watson.

Row 4: Carol Johnson, Barbara Wilson, Doris Engh, Barbara Palmer, Sue Schmacht, Patricia Koch, Ann McLellan, Milles Kellogg.

Boys' Hi-Y



John Martin, treasurer; Glen Soderstrom, president; Budd Maxfield, chaplain; Maynard Neighbors, vice-president; Richard Wight, secretary; Kenneth Drake, sergeant-at-arms.

The Boys' Hi-Y sent delegates for the first time this year to the Mississippi Valley district council meeting. This was only a part of the active program undertaken by the club in 1950-1951.

Delegates were sent to the Youth and Government program at Northwestern university and to the one at Springfield. The purpose of these programs was to promote interest in state government. In the session at Springfield the delegates had the experience of passing bills in a student legislature.

Besides taking part in these activities, the boys took a trip to Iowa City to see a football game.

At each meeting there was a short business

session and some form of entertainment. This included movies, stunts, and special speakers. Some of the speakers this year were Ed Peterson of the Blackhawks; Lenny Kallis, baseball coach of Augustana; and the Rev. Kenneth M. Hooe.

The 1950-1951 Hi-Y officers were Glen Soderstrom, president; Maynard Neighbors, vice-president; Richard Wight, secretary; John Martin, treasurer; Kenneth Drake, sergeant at arms; and Budd Maxfield, chaplain.

Glen Soderstrom was elected chaplain of the district council.

Co-sponsors of the club are Dale Holmgrain and John M. Huckins.



Row 1: Richard Wight, George Campbell, Duane Frank, William Bruchman, John Sproul, Richard Hardwick, Deane Holliday, George Arbaugh.

Row 2: Dale Holmgrain, Y.M.C.A. boys' work secretary, Kenneth Drake, Maynard Neighbors, Donald Atkinson, Lewis Wilder, Budd Maxfield, Jan Ericson, Arthur Shaw, Glen Soderstrom.

French Club



Shirley Bradshaw, treasurer; Milles Kellogg, vice-president; Paul Parker, president; Arlene Rice, secretary.

Doing good deeds was the basis of French club projects again this year.

Under the direction of the club sponsor, Malvina M. Caloine, French club members sent packages containing fruitcakes, candy, and other luxuries to American soldiers fighting in Korea. Some of the money needed was donated

by the members themselves, and a bake sale was held to raise additional funds.

The club continued to send packages to the French family it adopted four years ago.

Other activities of the group were corresponding with French or French-speaking students, listening to French records, seeing movies about French life, and learning French songs.



Row 1: Hermione Erdman, Shirley Lipkowitz, Betty Make-don, Milles Kellogg, Anne Slenker.

Row 2: Beatrice Miller, Ann McLellan, Susann McDonald, Nancy Simmon, Joyce Hains, Janet Conner, Shirley Bradshaw.

Row 3: Berta Wieler, Arlene Rice, Mary Ellen McCabe, Madonna Baugh, Betty Carnes, Frances Hinze.

Row 4: Robert Caudill, James Roberts, Donald W. Osborne, George Arbaugh, Paul Parker, Milton Scheuerman, Gary Grem.

Dramatic Club

The 1950-1951 Dramatic club drew to a successful finish this year under the sponsorship of E. Dorothy Peterson.

The members of this club are chosen by the sponsor and officers, who choose those students whom they think will give the most to the Dramatic club and those whom they think will receive the most from it. The number of members is limited to approximately one hundred so that Miss Peterson is able to work with them more easily.

The fall meetings are activity meetings in which everyone may participate, while later on, six one-act plays are presented at different meetings by the Speech II classes.

After Christmas, the Dramatic club was a special guest at a presentation of the speech contest play "Harvey;" and March 28 a guest speaker from Antioch college, Arthur Lithgow, gave readings from Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and "The Taming of the Shrew."



Donald Pleasants, vice-president;
Nancy Shetter, secretary;
Kay Edwards, treasurer;
Franz Helpenstell, president.



Row 1: Annette Frazer, Joanne Coffland, Sally Thonn, Marion Marshall, Barbara Hoben, Lucy Danneels, Carolyn Ramsey, Joyce E. Peterson, Joan Gregg, Sylvia Pullman.

Row 2: Bruce Harders, Roald Fryxell, George Arbaugh, John Wangelin, Robert Rosene, Duane Poe, Donald Pleasants, Harry Weindruch.



Row 1: Shirley Harding, Patricia Porter, Sally Osborne, Janice Sieben, Linda Hanson, Shirley Bradshaw, Arlene Rice, Anne Slenker, Effeta Davis, Mary Ann Smith, Ann McLellan, Margie Kempe.

Row 2: Beverly Bolt, Kay Holst, Franz Helpenstell, Donald Hains, Gilman Clark, Daryl McKee, John Romans, Ann Bush, Elnora McKee, Katherine Jones.

The purpose of the club is to further interest in dramatics and give students practice in acting and producing plays. Before a student is eligible to be chosen, he must be a junior or senior and have had one year of speech or be enrolled in a speech class.

Seventy-five members of the Dramatic club participated in the Dramatic club play "Of Thee I Sing," and the rest of the members were ushers.

Two parties high-lighted the year: first, the Christmas progressive party and then the annual theatre party held in the first part of May after the senior class play.

The officers for the 1950-1951 school year were: president, Franz Helpenstell; vice-president, Donald Pleasants; secretary, Nancy Shetter; and treasurer, Kay Edwards.



Row 1: Jean Hinman, Beulah Stowe, Barbara Palmer, Nancy Struve, Emma Livengood, Janet Knouse, Yvonne Pickron, Jeanette Swanson, Marcia Lindorff, Neva Belcher, Beth Ann Bell.

Row 2: Eugene Acuff, Larry Wald, Stuart Thoms, Robert Boeye, David Wetzel, Tom Parsons, Gerald Martin.

G. A. A.



Marilyn Thomas, vice-president; Janet Blaser, secretary; Patricia Miller, treasurer; Beverly Bolt, president.

The Girls' Athletic association, under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite Pierce, has completed a very active season, with volleyball, swimming, bowling, and skating high-lighting the programs.

In charge of the meetings were: president, Beverly Bolt; vice-president, Marilyn Thomas; secretary, Janet Blaser; and treasurer, Patricia Miller.



Row 1: Beverly Ingram, Joan Gregg, Janet Knouse, Mary Engman, Neva Kish, Betty Flodeen, Doreen LaMere, Jacqueline Hocker, Rowena Harvey, Bethel Taylor.

Row 2: Janice Gordon, Linda Hanson, Shirley Herbert, Diane Dockum, Dorothy Griffin, Helen Hanson, Carolyn Green, Beverly Gee, Megan Day, Elaine Flack, Barbara Gossen.

Row 3: Betty Dobbler, Carol Johnson, Kay Iglehart, Betty Lou Mauser, Sally Hawks, Jo Ann Loquist, Nancy Johnson, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Long, Carole Gordon, Fern Laver, Mary Moller, Joyce Lebermann, Susan Matteson.



Row 1: Marilyn Melow, Janet Conner, Evelyn Bjorklund, Sharon Anderson, Patricia Griffith, Faith Watson, Joyce Brown, Joanne Brown, Carole Burdon.

Row 2: Jaqueline Chambers, Judith Benson, June Chambers, Jayne Barber, Patricia Dahlen, Janice Cruson, Charleen Bell, Joyce Beemblossom, Deloris Brown.

Row 3: Patricia Kunce, Dorothy Burbridge, Patsy Ann Carter, Dorothy Bailey, Nancy Young, Nancy Beck, Alice Butcher, Velda Paliike, Mary Coolidge, Lisa Burgess, Nancy Petersen, Barbara McMurray.

A new plan initiated in the last few years is summer camp, held at Lake Geneva, Wis. Two girls who have been active in the club during the past year were chosen from each school in the northeastern part of Illinois to attend. It's a whole week of busy activity, meeting new friends through summer sports.

At each regular G. A. A. meeting five girls are chosen to plan the next meeting, and they strive to have something different for each meeting. Among the interesting meetings held this

year were the initiation of new members, the Christmas party, and the installation of officers.

At the end of the year awards were given; they consisted of pins, numerals, and letters. These may be earned by the credit point system. Participation in outdoor sports and intramural sports and the establishing of certain health points are among ways to earn them.

In short, the G. A. A. offers fun, refreshments, and a chance for girls to take part in athletics with new and old friends.

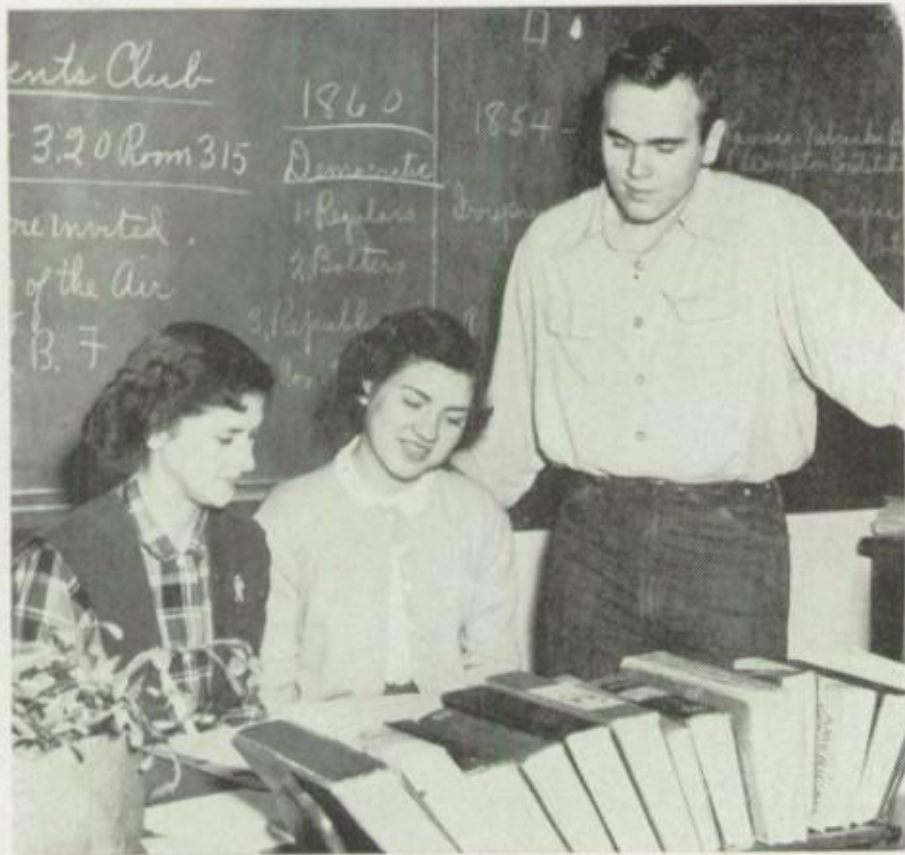


Row 1: Jane Piggott, Marian Sorenson, Marilyn Thomas, Alice Ferguson, Jo Ann Randles, Virginia Willming, Phyllis Haft, Marian Hodge, Darlene Dauma, Marlene Vanderbilt, Mary Demou, Mary Woerber.

Row 2: Sue Schmach, Barbara Nelson, Patricia McNerny, Marjorie Van Wolvelaere, Donna Ross, Rosa Verger, Janis Stai, Margot Morris, Judith Schaible, Joan Chalk, Beatrice Stai, Suzanne Richards.

Row 3: Maxine Stoeve, Marilyn Whiteside, Ann Rimmerman, Hazel Wiklund, Mary Wiklund, Alexandra Pojedinok, Marian Teuscher, Donna Nelson, Barbara Wilson, Carol Stevenson, Dolores Weinberger, Nancy Salzman, Bonnie Kjellstrand, Patricia Raymond, Ro Celeste Swensson.

Current Events Club



Janet Knouse, secretary; Betty Dobbler, vice-president; George McDonald, president.

During the four years of the existence of the Current Events club at Rock Island high school, many students have been given the opportunity to discuss the current world problems and events.

The purpose of this club is to give the students a chance to express their own ideas on current topics as well as to listen to other people's views. A vote on each issue is taken before the meeting and then again after the results of the discussion period. In this way it is possible to see the results of the discussions.

The Current Events club meets on the third Tuesday of each month and is sponsored by Kathryn Callihan, social studies instructor.

Topics discussed this year included German rearmament, the drafting of 18-year-olds, and socialism.

The club also held discussions on the Truman-MacArthur controversy. Any student who was interested was invited to attend this meeting.

The members discussed, too, whether or not the privilege of voting should be given to 18-years-olds.

Officers of the club for 1950-1951 were: George McDonald, president; Betty Dobbler, vice-president; and Janet Knouse, secretary.



Row 1: Donna Nelson, Susan Matteson, Janet Knouse, Betty Dobbler, Joyce Lebermann, Beverly Buder, Marilyn Nelson, Eleanor Peterson.

Row 2: Kathryn Callihan, sponsor, Faye Asquith, Peter Lauritzen, Arthur Finkelstein, George McDonald, Arthur Goldstein, Edward Gellman, Budd Maxfield, Walter Whisler, Merle Eldridge, Stuart Lefstein.

Home Economics Club



Judith Benson, secretary;
Joyce Boetje, vice-president;
Jacqueline Boetje, president;
Carole Gordon, treasurer.

This year brought the fifth anniversary of the Future Homemakers of America at Rock Island high school. It has been one of the busiest years for the club members.

Among the most important events of the year were the formal initiation of new members; a slumber party; a Christmas dinner; an All-School Valentine dance, sponsored by the club; and a rally held at Cambridge, Ill.

Each year the girls make a scrapbook of all

these events. Pictures of parties, pictures of the officers and members, and all the newspaper articles about the club are kept in this scrapbook, which provides a permanent record of the year's activities.

The officers for this year were: Jacqueline Boetje, president; Joyce Boetje, vice-president; Judith Benson, secretary; and Carole Gordon, treasurer.



Row 1: Janice Gordon, Betty Flodeen, Jacqueline Boetje, Beatrice Stai, Donna Steen.

Row 2: Betty Stoit, Doris Edgar, Judith Benson, Evelyn Cline, Shirley Warren, Joyce Boetje, Beverly Stephenson, Carole Gordon.

Pan-American League



Beth Ann Bell, vice-president; Marilyn Olson, secretary; Marion Marshall, president; Kay Holst, treasurer.

Promoting a better understanding of our Latin-American neighbors brought plenty of fun and hard work to the Rock Island high school branch of the International Pan-American league in 1950-1951.

League members are kept well posted on Pan-American news by bulletins and literature received regularly from International Pan-American league headquarters in Miami.

At the league's social and cultural meetings,



Row 1: Barbara Pruden, Yvonne Pickron, Barbara Hoben, Betty Lou Mauser, Kay Iglehart, Nancy Johnson, Barbara Nowack, Ethel Marblestone.

Row 2: Susan Matteson, Gilman Clark, Gene Purvis, Kenneth Maier, Robert Hornback, Sharon Taylor, John Potter, John Romans, Kay Holst.



Row 1: Effeta Davis, Alice Reeves, Shirley Harding, Elnora McKee, Beth Ann Bell, Megan Day, Charlotte Sherwood, Nancy Raymond, Margot Morris, Marilyn Olson.

Row 2: John Hause, Ben Potter, Carol Johnson, Barbara Wilson, Rita Rexine, Susan Kimble, Patricia Muhlenberg, Richard Wight, Dennis Witt.

which were held on the fourth Thursday of each month, several films on life in the Latin-American countries were shown. After each meeting refreshments were served.

A talk by the Rev. Kenneth M. Hooe telling of his trip to Europe and visit to a session of the United Nations was the feature of one meeting.

One of the biggest events of the club year was the annual Christmas party. Pinatas, typical of Mexico, were made by the club members and

filled with candy and small gifts. Then, they were broken open, showering presents for all.

An outstanding project of the league this year was sending school supplies to the school children of Colombia, Ecuador, and Bolivia. To show their gratitude for the supplies, several Bolivian school children sent back small, hand-made toys.

One of the year's biggest high lights for Rocky High leaguers was the annual Pan-Ameri-



Row 1: Carol Andrews, Louis Hansen, Suzanne Richards, Marilyn Jackson, Katherine Jones, Margie Kempe, Patricia Porter, Linda Hanson, Sue Schmacht.

Row 2: Joan Borst, Kathryn Smith, Barbara McMurray, Frances Carothers, Patricia Raymond, Anna Lujan, Patricia Manriques, Gretchen Dornacher, Diane Dornacher, Carolyn Wessel, Shirley Lipkowitz.



Row 1: Joan McComas, Janice Sieben, Sally Osborne, Joanne Coffland, Annette Frazer, Barbara McGuire, Elaine Liebman, Marcia Lindorff, Suzanne Brinn.

Row 2: Ben Jacobson, Jack Gellman, Marvin Kempf, Gerald Martin, Robert Todd, Edward Gellman, Arthur Goldstein, Donald Bledsoe, Harold Krause.

can day banquet, held in recognition of Pan-American day on April 14.

The banquet which is open to all Tri-City Pan-American league members was held in Andreen hall at Augustana college this year. The Latin-American theme of the banquet was carried out in the decorations, menus, and entertainment of the occasion. The program included a number of local speakers. A student from each school

contributed a selection to the entertainment. A different Tri-City school is in charge of arrangements each year.

A student does not have to study Spanish to be eligible to join the Pan-American league. Any Rocky High student who is interested in the Pan-American movement is invited to join.

To qualify as a member of the league, a student must attend at least two meetings a semester. He is then eligible to wear a Pan-American league pin.

Officers of the league this year were Marion Marshall, president; Beth Ann Bell, vice-president; Marilyn Olson, secretary; and Kay Holst, treasurer.

Malvina M. Caloine is the sponsor of the organization, which boasted a membership of approximately one hundred fifteen students this year.



Beth Ann Bell, Marion Marshall, Kay Holst, Marilyn Olson.

Science Club



Pauline Pristash, secretary; Walter Whisler, chairman; William Burgess, chairman; Joseph Johnson, vice-chairman.

The newest club at Rock Island high school in 1950-1951 was the Science club, sponsored by George H. McMaster.

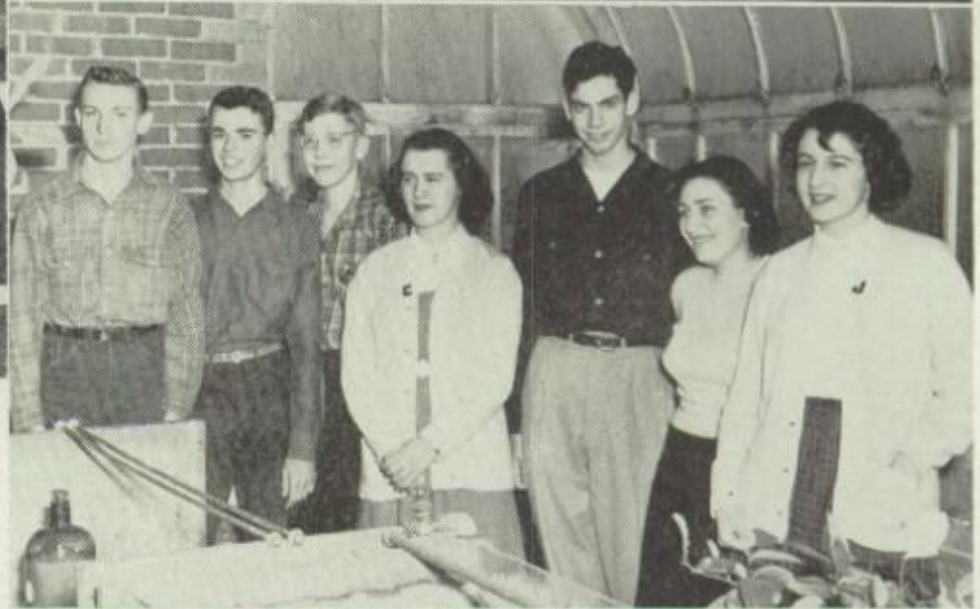
Although young as an organization, the club has many advanced members. For instance, of the six students submitting entries in the Sectional meet of the Illinois Junior Academy of Science at Macomb, March 17, all six were eligible for state competition, May 5, at Bloomington, Ill. The projects of William Burgess, Roald Fryxell, Dickson Hause, Peter Lauritzen, Randall Peterson, and Walter Whisler, including a variety of phases of science, established a fine beginning record for the club by winning five first places and one second place in the club's first contest.

The club's officers for the year were William Burgess and Walter Whisler, co-chairmen; Joseph Johnson, vice-chairman; and Pauline Pristash, secretary.

The members held monthly meetings in which they discussed their achievements and failures in scientific research and development.

Another project of the Science club this year was the establishing of the coffee-and-doughnut concession stand at the home basketball games.

The club hopes to set up a program of annual field trips in the surrounding area.



Upper

Paul Bond, Joseph Johnson, Peter Lauritzen, Walter Whisler, Dickson Hause.

Center

Duane Frank, Robert Motz, John Hause, Carole Gordon, Edward Gellman, Beverly Buder, Janice Gordon.

Lower

Pauline Pristash, Roald Fryxell, Sallie Anderson, William Burgess, George McDonald, Randall Peterson, Sheldon Drucker.

Camera Club



Roald Fryxell,
president

William Burgess,
vice-president

Barbara Pruden,
secretary

Joseph Johnson,
president

"Know how!" That was the motto of the Camera club this year. The membership was limited to 50 persons so that everybody could make use of the darkroom facilities and really learn the "know how."

The majority of the members were able to develop, print, and enlarge their own pictures by the end of the first semester. Some of the ad-

vanced members demonstrated the proper procedure at the biweekly meetings of the club.

Many informal pictures of the officers of different clubs were taken for THE WATCHTOWER by William Burgess and Joseph Johnson. They also took many basketball and football pictures.

The presidential office this year was changed somewhat by the club's having two presidents in-



Row 1: De'lores Vint, Carol Tebbe, Janice Strum, Jan Ericson, Barbara Pruden.

Row 2: William Burgess, Carolyn Ramsey, Robert Rosene, Allen Stoneburner, Peter Lauritzen.



Susan McDonald,
Eleanore Tebbe
Sylvia Pullman,
Beverly Buder,
Peter Leonardson,
Raymond Schwigen,
Duane Frank,
Daniel Decker,
Joseph Johnson,
Dickson Hause,
John Hause,
Walter Whisler.

stead of one. Roald Fryxell held the number one position the first semester and Joseph Johnson the second. William Burgess was the vice-president and Barbara Pruden, the secretary. Delores Wise was the program chairman, and Walter Whisler was in charge of the basketball concession. The sponsor of the Camera club was George H. McMaster.

The largest salon of the year was that of the Scholastic Art contest at Peoria, Ill. Of the 10 entries submitted from Rock Island high school, nine placed, winning six keys or first awards and

three places or second awards. The members who submitted photographs are Arthur Goldstein, John Hause, Joseph Johnson, Peter Lauritzen, and Robert Rosene. All key winners were eligible for national competition in Pennsylvania.

The monthly salons of the club were judged and criticized by Sara Mae McElhinney and P. J. Martin. The judges based their decisions on composition and fine points of photography.

Again this year the Camera club planned a spring outing for everyone's enjoyment.



Robyn Wright,
Sharon Stanley,
Duane Poe,
Janet Stoebe,
Kay Iglehart,
Edward Gellman,
Arthur Goldstein,
Roald Fryxell,
Mary Ellen McCabe,
Fay Moskaloff,
Robert Motz,
Delores Wise.

Spanish Club



Lois Hansen, Lucy Danneels, Yvonne Pickron, Charlotte Sherwood, Richard Wight.

A very busy group of students at Rock Island high school are the members of the Spanish club.

The main purpose of the club, which is sponsored by the two Spanish teachers, Malvina M. Caloine and John W. Blomberg, is to acquaint

the Spanish students with Latin-American countries and customs.

This club meets twice a month during the regular Spanish class time. One of these meetings is set aside as a cultural meeting, at which the students discuss conditions in the Latin-



Row 1: Myrna Hooe, Elnora McKee, Shirley Harding, Rosalie Raymond, Catherine Bileddo.

Row 2: Shirley Prescott, Billie Rae Quaas, Betty Lou Mauser, Lois Hansen, Lois Schafer, Marilyn Smiley.

Row 3: Terry Clark, Ward Goodwin, Ronald Driggs, Henry Power.



Row 1: Susan Matteson, Naomi Riceman, Marcia Lindorff, Nancy Johnson, Carol Johnson.

Row 2: Patricia Manriques, Barbara Pruden, Ethel Marblestone, Susann McDonald, Joan McComas, Joanne Coffland.

Row 3: Sally Osborne, Janice Sieben, Sally Thonn, Annette Frazer, Barbara Hoben, Marion Marshall.

Row 4: Harold Krause, Kenneth Maier, Richard Wight, Donald Bledsoe, Martin Galex.

American countries, books that they have read pertaining to the subject under discussion, and any information they may have received from their pen pals in the Spanish-speaking countries.

Other meetings are spent singing the students' favorite Spanish songs with piano or phonograph accompaniment.

Chairmen are appointed in each class to pre-

side over the meetings. Those in Miss Caloine's classes are: third period, Lucy Danneels; fourth period, Yvonne Pickron; fifth and sixth period, Ben Jacobson; and ninth period, Richard Wight.

Lois Hansen is chairman of Mr. Blomberg's second-period class, and Charlotte Sherwood is chairman of his third-period class.

Each Spanish class plans its own Christmas

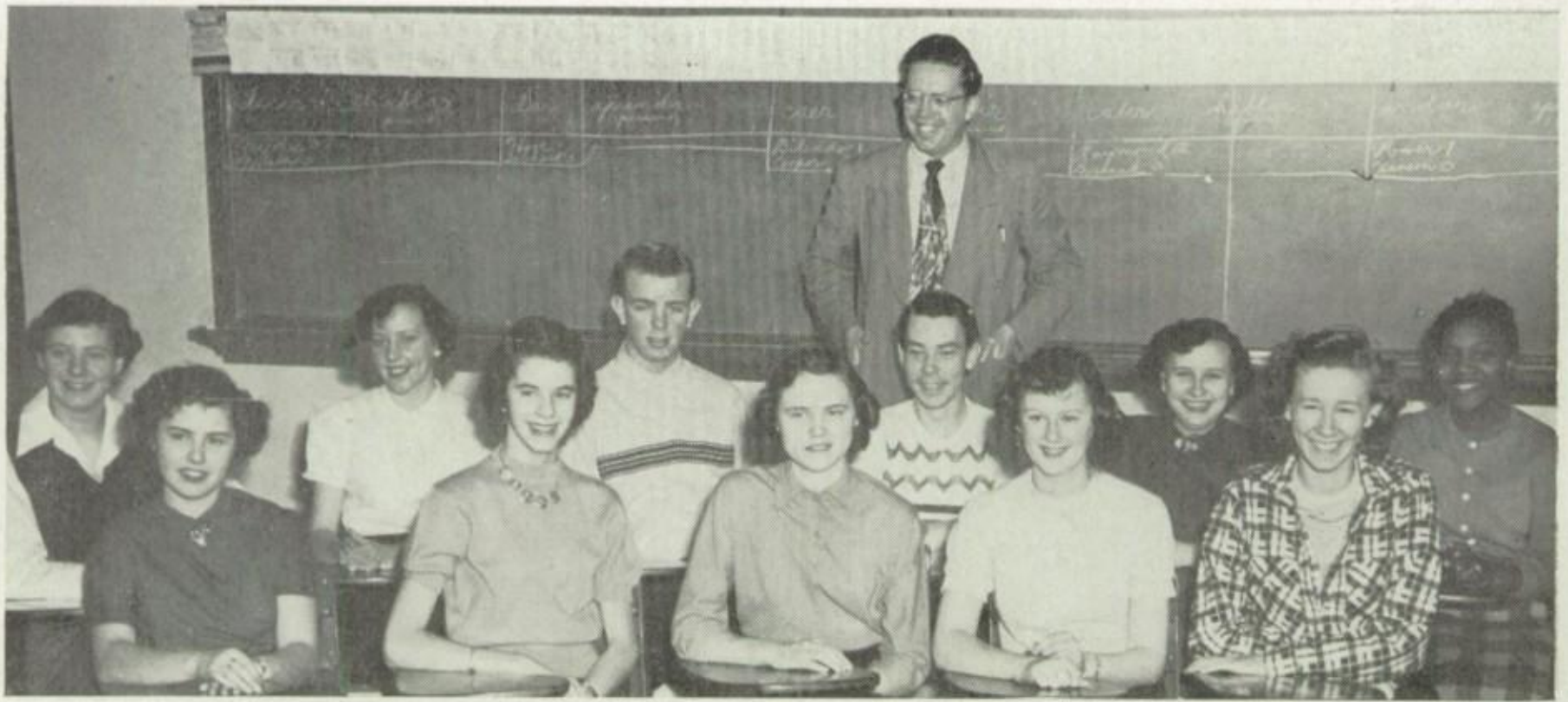


Row 1: Gretchen Dornacher, Patricia Hixson, Jo Ann Cox, Audrey Bertal, Alice Butcher, Caroline Peterson, Margot Morris.

Row 2: Nancy Raymond, Rita Rexine, Barbara McMurray,

Yvonne Pickron, Megan Day, Diane Dornacher, Sally Beals, Joan Borst.

Row 3: John Romans, Sharon Taylor, Edward Gellman, Henry Jeffrey, Richard Hardwick, Harvey Garver, Gilman Clark, Albert Bloch.



Row 1: Margie Kempe, Kay Iglehart, Marilyn Jackson, Elaine Nielsen, Idamae Grubaugh.

Row 2: Linda Hanson, Charlotte Sherwood, Dale Malban, John Potter, Barbara Nowack, Beverly Rose.

party, with the main feature being the breaking of the pinata. The pinata is a container of some breakable material, such as clay or paper, which is made to resemble one of various animals or objects and is filled with candy and small gifts. It is then hung from the ceiling and after the students form a circle around it someone who

is blindfolded tries to break it with a stick. After it is broken the students scramble madly for the contents.

These pinata parties have become an annual affair with the Spanish club and are usually enjoyed by all its members. The pinatas are made by members of the classes.



Row 1: Elaine Liebman, Sue Schmacht, Lucy Danneels, Suzanne Brinn, Frances Carothers, Effetta Davis.

Row 2: Joyce Thomas, Barbara Putnam, Patricia Porter, Alice Reeves, Carol Andrews, Beth Ann Bell.

Row 3: Roy Johnson, John DeVos, Anna Lujan, Dorothy Melville, Georgia Cutler, Kay Holst.



Row 1: Dennis Witt, Patricia Peterson, Doreen LaMere, Patricia McNerny, Susan Kimble, Barbara Allen.

Row 2: Robert Todd, Wayne Funk, Gene Estess, Jack Gellman, Marilyn Olson, Velda Palike, Barbara McGuire.

Row 3: Peter Burks, Edwin Ehgott, Ronald Sears, Gerald Martin, Ben Jacobson, Dudley Willis, Jack Gill, Marvin Kempf, Bruce Harders.

Something new this year was the sending of boxes to American soldiers in Korea. The students collected money among themselves for the first boxes, which were sent at Christmas. They then received letters from the soldiers who otherwise would not have had any gifts from home, expressing their sincere thanks.

The students were so impressed with these letters that they, along with the French club, planned and held bake sales during the month of March. The proceeds were used to send more boxes to other unfortunate American soldiers.

Correspondence is now being carried on under the sponsorship of Miss Caloine.



A lesson in Spanish.

Y-Teens

Nancy Shetter, secretary;
Virginia Willming, treasurer;
Carolyn Ramsey, president;
Milles Kellogg, vice-president.



Y-Teens, one of Rock Island high school's largest all-girl clubs, was an active organization in 1950-1951.

The club was headed by Carolyn Ramsey, president; Milles Kellogg, vice-president; Nancy Shetter, secretary; and Virginia Willming, treasurer.

Ruth Harriet Koch is the Y-Teen program director. Faculty sponsors for the year were Sarah C. Laraway, Florence Casten, and Marie Therese Carlson.

In the fall of the year a television party was held at the Y.W.C.A.; also the Big-Sister, Little

Sister potluck supper, which gave the new members a chance to get acquainted with the club, its members, and its plans for the year.

In November the Y-Teens had charge of concessions for one of the home football games; and in December the annual Christmas tea was held in the Little Theater, to which all Y-Teens, their parents, and teachers were invited.

One of the biggest projects undertaken by the club this year was the sweatshirt sale. The sweatshirts were designed by Glenn Gray, senior, and sold to the students by cabinet members.

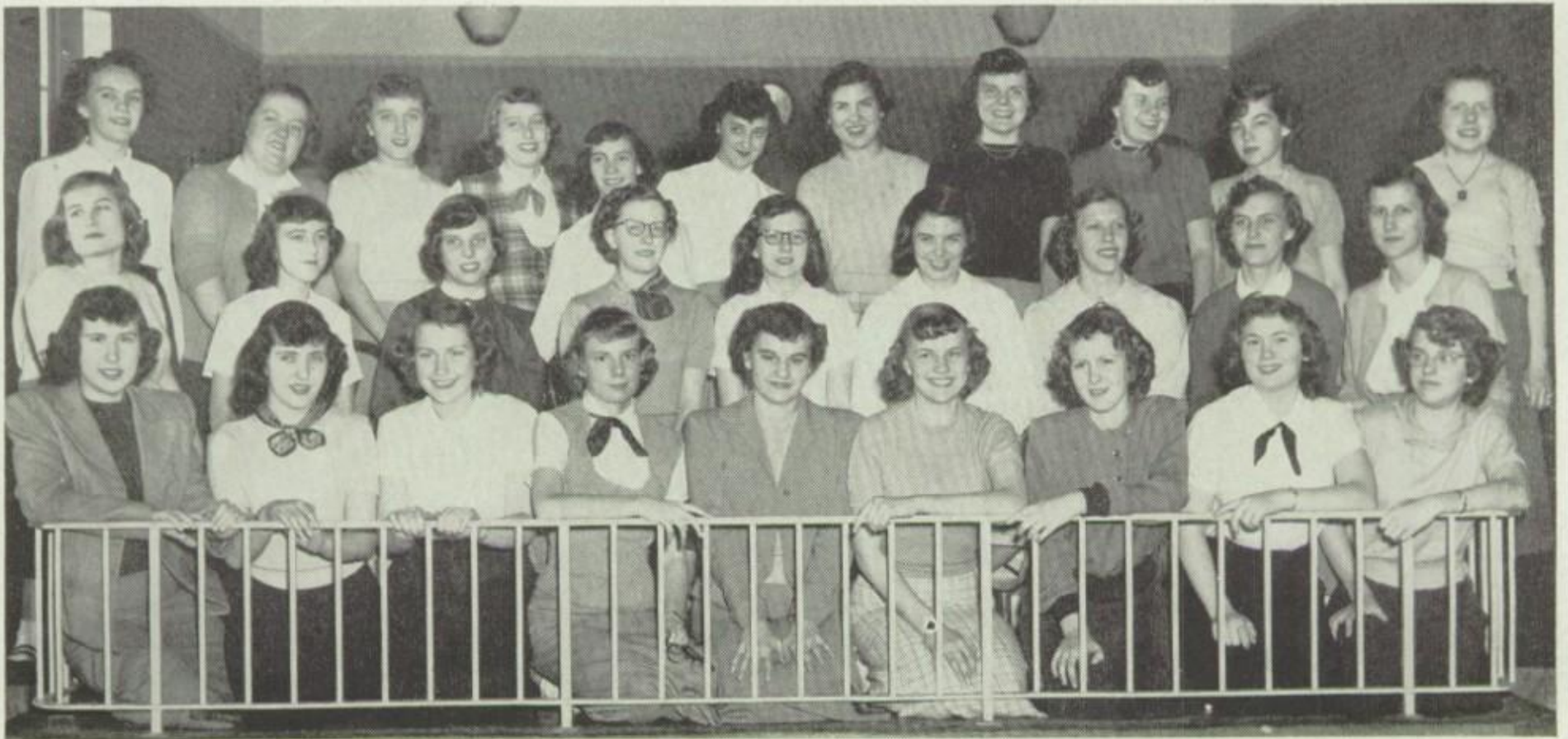
In March the club co-sponsored with the Boys'



Row 1: Barbara Nowack, Nancy Beck, Joyce Hains, Robyn Wright, Kay Iglehart, Sally Thonn, Margie Kempe, Sally Osborne, Ann McLellan.
Row 2: Lisa Burgess, Sue Schmach, Janice Wilford, Nancy Long,

Betty Lou Mauser, Margot Morris, Susan Matteson, Joyce Lebermann, Marion Marshall.

Row 3: Berta Weiler, Jane Piggott, Carolyn Wessel, Patricia Dahlen, Marilyn Jackson, Linda Hanson, Patricia Porter, Janice Sieben, Carol Andrews, Patricia Koch.



Row 1: Jo Ann Randles, Joan Borst, Ann Rimmerman, Nancy Johnson, Diane Dockum, Mary Engman, June Chambers, Jacqueline Chambers, Janet Conner.

Row 2: Marilyn Thomas, Barbara Agy, Charlene Ragot, Joanne

Coffland, Nancy Simmon, Milles Kellogg, Kay Holst, Alice Reeves, Faye Asquith.

Row 3: Betty Foster, Carol Stevenson, Kathryn Smith, Suzanne Brinn, Marjorie Van Wolvelaere, Mary Bowes, Betty Dobbler, Joyce Brown, Joanne Brown, Shirley Bradshaw, Phyllis Jeffries.

Hi-Y the Lenten services which were held in the Little Theater every morning before school during the Easter week.

This year's cabinet included: Marion Marshall, program chairman; Sally Osborne, assistant program chairman; Barbara Hoben, publicity chairman; Marilyn Thomas, assistant publicity chairman; Gloria Swisher, service chair-

man; Joanne Coffland, assistant service chairman; Marcia Lindorff, canteen chairman; Joyce Peterson, assistant canteen chairman; Carol Stevenson, social chairman; Joan Emery, assistant social chairman; Martha Alongi, hospitality; Janice Bowen, scrapbook; Kay Holst, music; Janice Sieben, devotions; and the four officers.



Row 1: Jeanne West, Nancy Hoexter, Nancy Shetter, Mary Ellen Schafer, Joyce E. Peterson, Barbara Pruden, Nanon Black.

Row 2: Joan Emery, Janice Gordon, Carole Gordon, Carolyn

Ramsey, Yvonne Pickron, Gayle Hultgren, Barbara Hoben.

Row 3: Shirley Harding, Veona Nelson, Gloria Swisher, Eleanor Peterson, Patricia Schmidt.

Lettermen's Club



Gale (Sonnie) Reed, vice-president; William Brooks, president; William Brown, secretary.

The Lettermen's club of Rock Island high school entered its third year of existence in 1950-1951.

To become a member, a student is required to earn a major letter in one of Rocky High's sports, including football, cross-country, basket-

ball, wrestling, baseball, track, tennis, and golf.

Each year the club sponsors several athletic events, such as the junior high school basketball tournament, the annual Lettermen vs. Faculty basketball game, and the junior high school track meet.



Row 1: Benjamin Cutler, William Brooks, Gale (Sonnie) Reed, David Criswell, Gerald Pirmann, Richard Petersen, William Droversky, James Gillman, Glen Soderstrom, William Brown.

Row 2: George McDonald, Jack Evans, Harry Iglehart, Albert Bloch, Wayne Funk, Robert Berry, Conrad Andrews, Harold Dorman, Wayne Stechman, Jerry Fout.

Row 3: Donald Wilson, Forrest Kettering, Robert Nelson, Donald Rudd, Kenneth Reem, Carroll Pearson, Barry Hartung, William Geisler, Lee Tobin, Gilman Clark, Jerry Elston.

Row 4: Andrew Kean, Donald Paulsen, Donald Hains, Robert Mangelsdorf, Ward Goodwin, Delbert Huntley, James Gillman, David Greenberg, Leslie Scott, James Knoblauch.



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1. Tickets, please!

3. Music, music, music.

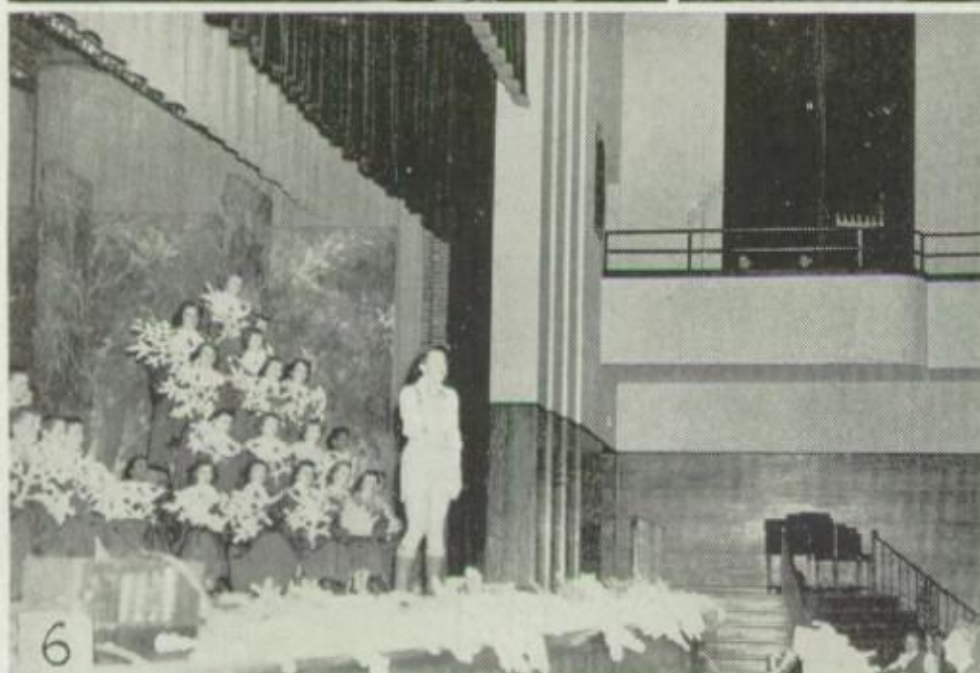
6. Here's to the Blackhawk tribe!

4. Lunch time.

2. Rat race.

5. Well trained, aren't they?

7. Rocky High by night.



1. Supersalesmen.
3. Twinkletoes.
6. Two front teeth.

4. Nothing much.

2. It's just a game.
5. Ahem!
7. What will you have?



ACTIVITIES

Band



Row 1: Mary Collins, Carol Johnson, Gale Center, John Sproul.
Row 2: Thomas Kiser, Stuart Lefstein, Audrey Schultz, Kenneth Flack, Robert Cook, Joan Douglas, Charlotte Neighbors, Joan Borst, Darlene Dauma.

Row 3: Jacqueline Boetje, Kenneth Cook, Russell Vanderwall, Shirley Warren, Linda Hanson, Dan Remy, Richard Schoeve, James Montgomery, Robert Rosene, Patricia McNerny, Arthur Shaw, Robert Brooks, Wanda Steele, June Chambers.

Row 4: Joan McComas, Beverly Stephenson, David Patnoe, Darlene Daniels, Alice Butcher, Arnold DeWinter, William Thomas, Ralph Lamphere, Megan Day, Keith Guthormson, Duane Frank, Walter Whisler, Joseph Johnson, Marvin Kempf, Nancy Beck, Darlene Elsbury, Carol Barr, Gerald Noble.

Row 5: Jack Gill, Gerald Martin, Fred Moore, Richard Collins.

With an enrollment of almost one hundred twenty students, Rock Island high school's band followed a tough schedule from the beginning of the year to the end of it.

The marching season opened the year with the band, directed by George B. Berchekas, playing

for seven football games. Practicing for these games was work. Those early morning practices added up when the band members had to get out to school three days a week.

At the end of the band's marching season it marched in the Christmas-on-wheels parade.

Then came concert time, which was shared with the junior high school band. The senior band played such compositions as "The Trombone King" by K. L. King, "Rose Marie Overture" by Friml and Stothart, David Bennett's arrangement of F. W. Meacham's "American Patrol," and Frank Goldman's "Cheerio," featuring the whistling of Bettie Carnes, junior. A cornet solo of "Stars in the Velvety Sky" by Herbert Clark was played by Richard Schoeve, senior. The band closed its fall concert with two Christmas selections, "Jingle Bells" by Hal Leonard and "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," with Daryl McKee, senior, narrating.

Daryl was the manager of the band this year and his assistants were Jacqueline Boetje and Eleanor Peterson, seniors.

The annual band banquet sponsored by the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce was held at the Masonic temple in February. In June the band had its own banquet.



(Color Guard) Raymond Schwigen, Sam Colburn, Wayne Tanner, Robert Teuscher, Merle Eldridge, Jan Ericson.



Row 1: Nancy Simmon, Beverly Buder, Elnora McKee, Jo Ann Mason, Ann Rimmerman.

Row 2: Lylas Mercer, Dan Flaherty, Robert Olson, Duane Sandstrom, Robert Johnson, Dale Selhost, Donna Johnson, Elaine Wells, Joyce Hains.

Row 3: Nancy Welch, Pauline Nissen, David Wright, Benjamin Vinar, Eleanor Peterson, Clarol Hawkins, Daryl McKee, William

Serenius, Marsha Reed, Mary Powers, Vaunda Curtis, Betty Carnes, Patricia Muhlenberg.

Row 4: Jon Arp, Kenneth Maier, Arthur Johnson, Joyce McMahon, Richard Kennedy, Donald Gilmore, Dale Price, Elaine Nielsen, Ronald Sears, Donovan Ekstrom, James Maihack, Mary Orne, John Cates, Donald Grisham, Frances Hinze.

The spring concert was not only shared with the junior band but also with the junior high school symphony orchestra. The compositions played by the senior band were: "Overture 1812" by Tschaikowsky; Erik Leiden's arrangement of the Rodgers-Hammerstein production "South Pacific;" "My Hero" by Henry Alford; Irving Berlin's "Easter Parade"; "Fiddle Faddle" by Leroy Anderson, arranged by Phillip J. Lang; "Polka Dots" by F. L. Buchtell; and "Big Joe the Tuba" by Lavallo and Torto.

Before the Memorial day parade the annual marching competition was held on the playground of Central junior high school. The marching band would not have been complete without the majorettes and color guard. The captain of the majorettes this year was Darlene Daniels. Next year's captain will be Nancy Simmon. The color guard was under the supervision of George Baird, science teacher.



Twirlers and Drum Majors:
Row 1: Ann Rimmerman, Robyn Wright, Mary Collins, Nancy Simmon.

Row 2: Marvin Kempf, Jo Ann Mason, Carol Johnson, Elnora McKee, Darlene Daniels, James Hall.

Glee Club



Seated at the piano: Roy Johnson, Beverly Bolt, presidents; Standing, left to right: Carolyn Ramsey, Richard Bennett, secretaries; Donna Bartell, Glen Soderstrom, business managers.

Many varied programs high-lighted the works of the 1950-1951 Glee clubs. The first of these, under the direction of Mrs. Vonnie Wallander, was the Christmas program presented Dec. 8.

This program was divided into two parts. The first curtain opened on three human Christmas trees decorated with silver ferns. Such numbers as "My Two Front Teeth," "Winter Wonderland," "Jingle Bells," and "An Old-Fashioned Tree" were sung. Closing the scene, the Inner choir sang the traditional "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The second part was opened with a proces-

sional down the center aisle of the auditorium by the Senior Glee club, followed by the Girls' Glee club. Then a religious pageant portraying the Christmas story was presented. The soloists during this pageant were Audrey Sollie and Richard Bennett.

Tableaux scenes under the supervision of R. Albert Matteson, were staged in the background while the Glee club was singing.

Instead of the operetta usually offered by the Glee club each spring, a "Broadway Review" was presented. This program consisted of two parts. The first contained only numbers from



Row 1: Marjorie Van Wolvelaere, Barbara Short, Shirley McCreary, Charlotte McCullough, Barbara Putnam, Beth Ann Bell, Barbara Pruden, Benjamin Cutler, Richard Bennett, Daryl McKee, Glen Soderstrom, Sue Schmach, Donna Bartell, Margaret O'Connell, Ruth Long, Mildred Kerler, Loretta Hollingsworth.

Row 2: Berta Weiler, Marie Jacobs, Mary Jane Brown, Sylvia Pullman, Shirley Fiscus, Gerald Mosher, Roy Johnson, Frank De Vrieze, Robert Stewart, Maurice Taylor, Frank Jones, Carol Andrews, Marilyn Jackson, Georgia Cutler, Cherry Harvey.

Row 3: Audrey Sollie, Delores Vint, Joan Clement, Hermione Erdman, Sandra Bruins, Janet Blaser, Deno Ganakes, Virgil Gross, Robert Olson, Henry Jeffrey, John Lundscow, Carey Angel, Charles Allen, Yvonne Pickron, Betty Foster, Beverly Bolt, Carolyn Ramsey, Barbara Tobin.

Row 4: Joan Emery, Bobbie Ann Carlson, Donna Bradley, Mary Lou Steele, Nanon Black, Kurt Koehler, Granvil Angel, Charles Edgar, Robert Mangelsdorf, Sharon Taylor, Stuart Thoms, Dale Malban, Harold Dorman, Cynthia Kolb, Mary Ellen McCabe, Elaine Soderberg, Suzanne Brinn.



(Inner choir). Row 1: Barbara Short, Barbara Pruden, Berta Weiler, Beth Ann Bell, Shirley Fiscus, Delores Vint, Audrey Sollie, Margaret O'Connell, Beverly Bolt, Carolyn Ramsey, Sue Schmacht, Cherry Harvey, Loretta Hollingsworth, Donna Bartell, Mildred Kerler.

Row 2: Robert Olson, Glen Soderstrom, Daryl McKee, Roy Johnson, Kurt Koehler, Charles Edgar, Stuart Thoms, Robert Mangelsdorf, Harold Dorman, Richard Bennett, Charles Allen, Benjamin Cutler.

"South Pacific," such numbers as "Some Enchanted Evening," "Honey Bun," "Bali Hai," "This Nearly Was Mine," "Happy Talk," and "Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair." The second was made up of numbers from "Oklahoma," such as "Surrey With the Fringe on Top," "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," and "I Cain't Say No."

Row 1: Laura Kludy, Phyllis Rosenthal, Barbara Schaubroeck, Beverly Kenney, Joyce Woehik, Joyce Hawthorne, Helen Habib, Ro Celeste Swensson, Joanne Brown, Phyllis Miller, Nancy Petersen, Joann Nelson, Yvonne Hollingsworth, Nancy Rannow, Clara Williams.

Row 2: Wava Campbell, Alice Barber, Shirley Newberry, Greta Smith, Beverly Ingram, Marjorie Green, Aquilla Posten, Neva Kish, Carolyn Koester, Mildred Bryan, Jane Nichols, Orenthal Rose, Barbara Allen, Nancy Raymond, Rosalie Raymond.

Row 3: Beverly Amsbaugh, Elinor Hahn, Shirley Dennison, Joann Davis, Joyce Withrow, Beverly Lindsay, Betty Cooper, Carolyn Harney, Mary Demou, Joy Van Hulle, Rowena Harvey, Judith Schaible, Patricia Hixson, Ruth Darr, Barbara Nowack.

Row 4: Maureen Day, Marilyn Krueger, Kathryn Fox, Shirley Rogiers, Thelma Nelson, Joyce Washington, Wilma Eberts, Shirley Kimbel, Joyce Brown, Patricia McKinley, Roberta Burbridge, Betty Lou Berg, Lorraine Stai, Sharol Huffstutler, Darlene Kaskadden, Lorraine Carpenter, Marian Faranda.



Girls' trio: Janet McMahon, Joan Emery, Joyce McMahon





Triple-Trio: Shirley McCreary, Beth Ann Bell, Nanon Black, Shirley Fiscus, Barbara Pruden, Sylvia Pullman, Carolyn Ramsey, Beverly Bolt, Donna Bartell.

The soloists for this program were: Beth Ann Bell, Richard Bennett, Nanon Black, Beverly Bolt, Benjamin Cutler, Robert Olson, Yvonne Pickron, and Audrey Sollie.

Serving as officers this year were Beverly Bolt and Roy Johnson, presidents; Carolyn Ramsey and Richard Bennett, secretaries; and Donna Bartell and Glen Soderstrom, business managers.

The Inner choir completed another successful season by presenting many outside programs.

Assembly programs were also presented at East Moline high school and Moline high school. This year's student director was Roy Johnson.

As is customary, a solo recital was held in May. This year it was held in the auditorium and everyone was invited to attend.

To climax the successful year, the Glee club held its annual banquet in June. At this gathering all the awards were presented to the outstanding members of the Glee club.



Boys' quartet: Benjamin Cutler, Richard Bennett, Daryl McKee, Glen Soderstrom.

Dramatic Club Play



Roald Fryxell, Neva Belcher, Barbara Palmer, Jean Hinman, Nancy Struve, Daryl McKee, Kay Edwards, Beth Ann Bell, Nancy Shetter, Jeanette Swanson, Betty Roseberry, John Wangelin.

"Of Thee I Sing," the Dramatic club play presented Nov. 17, 1950, although originally a musical had most of the music cut, except the title song and "Love Is Sweeping the Country," to make room for special features.

The story tells of a presidential election in which John P. Wintergreen (Daryl McKee) is running for president with Alexander Throttlebottom (Roald Fryxell) as his running mate. Their non-controversial platform is "Love" and a beauty contest of 24 girls is held to choose a wife for Wintergreen. From there on, the fun becomes fast and furious as Wintergreen doesn't approve of the choice made.

The presentation included dance routines by Nancy Struve; intermission solos by Beth Ann Bell, Richard Bennett, and Jeanette Swanson; and a wrestling match between Lee Tobin and Harold Dorman.

Among other members of the cast were Robert Boeye, William Burgess, Kay Edwards, Bruce Harders, Franz Helpenstell, Arthur Nies, Tom Parsons, and Larry Wald.

"Of Thee I Sing" was directed by E. Dorothy Peterson, assisted by Mary Ellen Schafer and Kay Holst. In charge of properties was Marcia Lindorff.



Entire cast of "Of Thee I Sing."

Y C and Y Canteen



Row 1: Bruce Harders, Karl Wickstrom, Gene Estess, Robert Boeye, Merrell Clark, Stuart Thoms, Edward Gellman, Paul Parker.

Row 2: Donna Bartell, Marcia Lindorff, Virginia Willming, Nancy Shetter, Jayne Barber, Doreen LaMere, Yvonne Van De Sompele, Beverly Bolt, Diane Dockum, Joyce E. Peterson.

The school year of 1950-1951 brought one of the most successful seasons the Civic Youth Center has had. Mrs. George C. Kieffer was chairman of the sponsoring committee, and David Criswell was the student chairman.

The CYC held its annual Snow Ball at the Masonic temple Dec. 27. The music was provided by Tom Lincoln's orchestra.

The Y Canteen also had an unusually success-

ful season. It held the last dance of the year at the Y.M.C.A. late in June.

Dale Holmgren of the Y.M.C.A. and Ruth Koch of the Y.W.C.A. were sponsors of the canteen, and Beverly Bolt was elected head of the high school committee.

The two outstanding dances of the year were the New Year's dance and the Sock Hop.

Decorations were put up every Saturday afternoon by the canteen committee.



Row 1: James Gillman, Daniel Munn, Dan Remy, David Criswell, Donald Hains, Mary Ellen Schafer, Marilyn Thomas.

Row 2: Beth Ann Bell, Mary Engman, June Chambers, Lisa Burgess.

Debate and State Speech Contest



Dickson Hause, William Burgess, Marion Marshall, Joseph Johnson, Budd Maxfield.

The members of the speech department can remember with pride their successful 1950-1951 season, which was culminated by their winning the sectional contest and then entering the state finals at Champaign in April.

The debate team, one of the 12 top teams of the state, was made up of two juniors, William Burgess and Dickson Hause, on the affirmative; and three seniors, Joseph Johnson, Budd Maxfield, and Marion Marshall, on the negative. P. J. Martin coached the team.

Tying for first place at the sectional speech

contest, the play "Harvey" advanced to the state speech finals. Members of the cast were Neva Belcher, Beth Ann Bell, Richard Bennett, Beverly Bolt, Roald Fryxell, Bruce Harders, Franz Helpenstell, Tom Parsons, and Nancy Shetter.

Individual speakers who won points for the school at the sectional contest included Beth Ann Bell, John Romans, and Karl Wickstrom. Speakers winning points and advancing to the state finals were Roald Fryxell, Bruce Harders, and Sally Osborne. E. Dorothy Peterson coached the play cast and individual speakers.



Standing: Beth Ann Bell, Richard Bennett, Tom Parsons, Neva Belcher, Roald Fryxell, Daryl McKee, Franz Helpenstell.

Seated: Bruce Harders, Beverly Bolt, Nancy Shetter.

Senior Class Play



Standing: Gerald Martin, Donald Hains, Richard Bennett, Daryl McKee, Roald Fryxell, Nancy Shetter, Franz Helpenstell.

Seated: Beth Ann Bell, Neva Belcher, Beverly Bolt.

Have you ever been bothered with a six-and-one-half-foot rabbit? to make matters worse an invisible one? If you haven't, don't worry because you aren't crazy; but if you have seen one, you're probably a case for the insane asylum.

That's what the Dowd family thought about one of their members, Elwood P. Dowd, when he insisted on bringing home his rabbit for dinner. It seems that Elwood was a kind sort of a chap who would bring all his drinking friends home for dinner.

This is all part of the plot of the Senior class play, "Harvey" by Mary Chase, given May 4 in the auditorium. Elwood was played by Roald Fryxell, his sister Veta Simmons by Beverly Bolt, and his niece Myrtle Mae Simmons by Neva Belcher.

Richard Bennett played the part of an assistant psychiatrist, Dr. Sanderson; and Donald Hains played the part of his boss, Dr. Chumley. Mrs. Chumley was played by Nancy Shetter.

Other members of the cast were Beth Ann Bell

(Nurse Kelly), Daryl McKee (cab driver), Gerald Martin (Mr. Wilson), and Virginia Willming (Miss Johnson).

Under the direction of E. Dorothy Peterson, the senior play cast was the first group to present this famous play locally, since it was just recently released for amateur production.

The action took place between the library of the Dowd mansion and the reception room of Chumley's rest home.

Roald Fryxell imitated the famous curtain call scene of Joe E. Brown at the close of the play.

The shortened version of the play won fifth place among 12 schools competing at the state speech contest at Champaign.

Beverly Bolt and Roald Fryxell were named on the all-state play cast.

Although the play is listed as a comedy and has many laughs, the seniors stressed a wholesome philosophy and made many comments on life in their production.

Junior Class Play



Ben Jacobson, Larry Wald, Anne Slenker, Eugene Acuff, Tom Parsons.

Begin with a dark, supposedly deserted house, add one murder, spiced with a dash of mirth and laughter and you have the recipe for the junior class play, "Dangerous Nan McGrew," presented in the auditorium on Friday, March 30, 1951.

The plot of the play was centered about an

innocent man, David Brewster, who was accused of robbing a bank, and his efforts to clear himself.

The play was directed by E. Dorothy Peterson, assisted by Annette Frazer. Margie Kempe was in charge of props and sound effects.



Bruce Harders, Marilyn Olson, Sally Osborne, Marguerite Hinricksen, Sally Thonn.

Speech Class Plays



Row 1: standing, Elnora McKee, Bruce Harders, Annette Frazer, Robert Boeye, Jean Hinman, Daryl McKee, Anne Slenker, Gerald Martin.

Row 2: standing, Sally Osborne, Eugene Acuff, Shirley Bradshaw, Ben Jacobson.
Seated on stairs, Ronald Driggs, Claude Howard McKee, Sally Thonn, Michael Long with Queenie the dog.

"Cheaper by the Dozen," a family comedy sprinkled with bits of sadness, was given by the

Speech II classes under the direction of E. Dorothy Peterson in the auditorium Jan. 25, 1951.



Seated, left to right: Daryl McKee, Margie Kempe, Hazel Wiklund, Gary Ostrom, Marjorie Van Wolvelaere.
Standing: Katherine Jones, Robert Boeye.



Kay Edwards, Marcia Lindorff, Donald Hains, Mary Stalkfleet, Richard Bunch, Robert Teuscher, Carrol Corwin, Roald Fryxell, Mary Ellen Schafer, John Wangelin.

The play involves Frank Gilbreth, Sr. (Bruce Harders), an efficiency expert; his wife (Annette Frazer), and their family of a dozen.

Mr. Gilbreth wanted his family to spend its time getting an education only from books. Social life wasn't to be a part of their daily rou-

tine. Ann rebelled, with moral support being given by Ernestine and Martha. The play was built around an attempt by the girls at social life.

Organ music was provided by Dale Price.



Row 1: Claude Howard McKee, Annette Frazer, Bruce Harders, Michael Long.

Row 2: Sally Thonn, Shirley Bradshaw, Eugene Acuff, Jean Hinman, Ben Jacobson, Sally Osborne, Ronald Driggs.

Radio Staff



Patricia Edler, Wayne Funk,
Nancy Struve, Kenneth Drake,
Nancy Shetter.

The year 1950-1951 marks the 17th milestone in the life of Rock Island high school's Radio staff.

This staff, under the direction of P. J. Martin, has continued its policy of directing and producing original radio scripts suitable for broadcasts. These broadcasts are usually given over the local radio stations, WHBF and WHBF-FM, Rock Island; WOC and WOC-FM, Davenport; and WQUA, Moline.

Practice for these broadcasts is obtained by organizing mock programs. In this manner, problems in voice and radio styles are overcome.

Another phase of the Radio staff's yearly activities centers around the recording of various events. Plays or dialogues are written for presentation at Christmas time, at Thanksgiving time, and for National Education week.

Membership in the Radio staff may be requested by sophomores if their grades are good,



Nancy Long, Lisa Burgess, Sally Osborne, Mary Stalkfleet, George Coin.



Jo Ann Randles, Linda Hanson, Shirley Bradshaw, Paul Parker, Marcia Lindorff, Kathryn Smith, Marilyn Thomas.

and juniors and seniors who are in good class standing are also eligible.

No dues or fees are charged by this organization, but members are asked to help make enough money to cover expenses by selling programs at all home football games.

Many expensive pieces of equipment were purchased in this way, and the expenses of the annual trip to Chicago were also paid from this fund.

This year the Chicago trip was taken by the group on April 7.



Jeanette Swanson, Mary Ann Smith, Richard Johnson, Bruce Harders.

Declamation



Row 1: Patricia Dahlen, Ann Rimmerman, Barbara Palmer, Elaine Larson, Lisa Burgess.

Row 2: Sallie Anderson, Phyllis Halft, Diane Dockum, Beth Ann Bell, Darlene Jones, Jayne Barber, Nancy Long.

Row 3: Virginia Willming, Linda Hanson, Faye Asquith, Kay Holst, Kay Edwards, Kay Iglehart, Jane Piggott, Anne Slenker.

Row 4: Sally Thonn, Sally Osborne, Annette Frazer, Margie Kempe, Neva Belcher, Elnora McKee, Marion Marshall, Carolyn Wessel.

One of the most popular individual activities at Rock Island high school is declamation. There are two contests, one for boys and one for girls. Each contestant may give a selection of his

choice in one or more of three divisions; dramatic, humorous, and oratorical.

This year the annual Girls' Speech tournament was held at East Moline high school Nov. 18.



Row 1: Larry Wald, Daniel Munn, Ronald Driggs, Gene Perry, James Fuller.

Row 2: Karl Wickstrom, Gene Estess, John Hause, Robert Motz, Richard Wight, Robert Rosene.

Row 3: Bruce Harders, Daryl McKee, Donald Hains, Merrill Clark, Tom Parsons, Roald Fryxell, David Wetzel.

The Watchtower

The production of THE WATCHTOWER involves contributions of time and effort by a large number of people throughout the school year. It requires hard work by the staff, adviser, engraver, printer, cover manufacturer, photographers, and student writers. The faculty and students serve as the backbone, for without their interest and co-operation, the 1951 WATCHTOWER could never have been published.

Esca G. Rodger, head of the publications department and WATCHTOWER adviser, helped the production run smoothly by giving advice and training to the staff.

Covers for THE WATCHTOWER were made by S. K. Smith Co. The Brock Engraving Company of Madison, Wis., was very helpful in making plates and in designing layouts. This firm and the Photo Art Engraving Company of Moline did the engraving and etching for the artwork. The Augustana Book Concern did the printing and binding for THE WATCHTOWER.

The basic WATCHTOWER staff is composed of five seniors; the editor in chief, business manager, photography editor, copy editor, and sports editor. Each senior staff member has a junior assistant who will succeed him in the following year. All members are former journalism students.

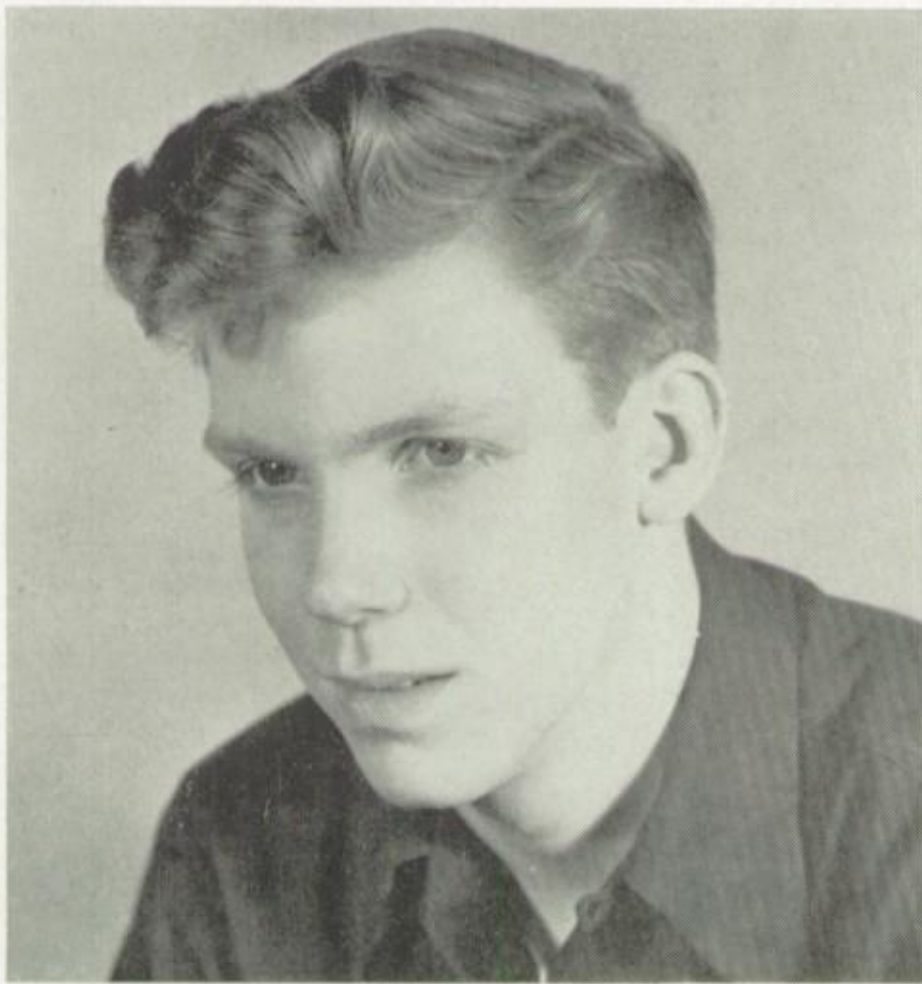


ESCA G. RODGER
Adviser



Row 1: Marian Hodge, Doreen LaMere, June Chambers, Sally Hawks, Kathleen Vetter.

Row 2: Maynard Neighbors, Benjamin Cutler, Kay Holst, Gloria Swisher, Robert Motz, Arthur Finkelstein.



ROY JOHNSON
Editor in chief

Roy Johnson was editor in chief of the 1951 WATCHTOWER. Roy, assisted by James Smith, planned the layouts, supervised staff work, and sent copy to the printer.



ROALD FRYXELL
Sports editor

Beverly Bolt as business manager balanced the budget, supervised sales campaigns, and took care of incoming and outgoing funds. Her assistant was Milles Kellogg.

Carolyn Ramsey and her assistant, Shirley Bradshaw, scheduled all the pictures except the sports pictures. Another part of their work was writing identifications for the pictures.

Copy editor Glen Soderstrom assigned stories to students, assembled them, and typed them. His assistant, Margie Kempe, typed stories and made sure that deadlines were met.

Roald Fryxell, sports editor, took complete charge of his section. He was assisted by Richard Collins.

The senior, junior, and sophomore pictures were taken by Paul Callaghan of the Paul Studio. Clyde Hinchliffe and Kenneth Brostrom of the ARGUS took the majority of the other pictures.

The student body contributed stories, photography, and art work. William Burgess took most of the small informal shots; and Donald



BEVERLY BOLT
Business manager



CAROLYN RAMSEY
Photography editor



GLEN SODERSTROM
Copy editor

Pleasants and Marilyn Olson made the drawings, under the direction of Sara Mae McElhinney, head of the art department.

Annual sales were carried out by the salesmen appointed by business manager Beverly Bolt. The top salesmen were Benjamin Cutler, Arthur Finkelstein, Maynard Neighbors, and

Sylvia Swisher, seniors; Kay Holst, Doreen LaMere, and Kathleen Vetter, juniors; June Chambers, Sally Hawks, Marian Hodge, and Robert Motz, sophomores.

Barbara Biggs Nelson, office secretary, handled the receipts and cash and kept the sales records.



The Watchtower assistants: Richard Collins, assistant sports editor, Milles Kellogg, assistant business manager; James Smith, assistant editor in chief; Margie Kempe, assistant copy editor; Shirley Bradshaw, assistant photography editor.

The Crimson Crier



Fall Semester Staff, Row 1: Carolyn Ramsey, Carol Rexrode, Beulah Stowe, Mary Ellen Schafer, Robyn Wright, Gloria Swisher, Barbara Tobin, Veona Nelson.

Row 2: Irene Nelson, Dolores Zeis, Jeanne West, Bar-

bara Palmer, Yvonne Pickron, Eleanore Tebbe, Joyce E. Peterson, Arthur Shaw.

Row 3: John Wangelin, Robert Todd, Donald Pleasants, Robert Teuscher, Glen Soderstrom, Arthur Nies, James Montgomery.

News of school life is presented to Rock Island high school students by THE CRIMSON CRIER, a four-page, biweekly newspaper put out by members of the advanced journalism staff.

Esca G. Rodger served as chief adviser for the publications department, while the job of getting the paper out on time falls on David J. Borth's advanced printing classes.



Deadline coming up!



Spring semester staff, Seated: Margie Kempe, Kay Holst, Richard Collins, Carol Andrews, Milles Kellogg.

Standing: Wava Campbell, Barbara Allen, Sandra Bruins,

Annette Frazer, Patricia Carpenter, Robert Caudill, Ben Jacobson, Bruce Harders, Peter Lauritzen, Joyce Brown, Cynthia Kolb, Jack Gill, Katherine Jones, Patricia Kolb, Faye Asquith, Joanne Brown, Shirley Bradshaw.

In order that more students may take part in journalism, the course is divided into two semesters. Each staff has a preliminary semester of training before they actually begin the work of publishing the paper. Students must be recommended by their sophomore English teacher and have an average of B or better in English, during their sophomore year.

Heading the fall staff were Barbara Palmer, editor in chief; Robert Todd, managing editor; Joyce Peterson, business manager; Yvonne Pickron, copy editor; Donald Pleasants, first-page editor; Eleanor Tebbe, second-page editor; Glen Soderstrom, sports editor; and Dolores Zeis, fourth-page editor.

Serving as editor in chief for the spring semester was Richard Collins. Aiding Richard were the following students: Kay Holst, managing editor; Milles Kellogg, business manager; Margie Kempe, copy editor; Carol Andrews, first-page editor; Patricia Koch, second-page editor; Ben Jacobson, sports editor; and Joanne Brown, fourth-page editor.

Four representatives of the Rock Island high school publications department attended the 30th annual convention of the Illinois State High School Press Association, "ISHSPA." The two-day meeting was held on the University of Illinois campus Oct. 13 and 14. Representing THE CRIMSON CRIER staff were Carolyn Ram-

sey and Robert Todd, while Beverly Bolt and Roy Johnson represented THE WATCHTOWER.

The spring and fall staffs together put out a total of 15 issues, including two special issues.



DAVID J. BORTH

Office and Clinic Assistants



Row 1: Dorothy Bailey, Letha Laws, Sally Thonn.

Row 2: Patricia Carpenter, Emma Livengood, Kathryn Fox.

Answering the telephone, picking up attendance slips, and taking out detention slips are some of the many duties of the office assistants.

The office assistants, selected by Principal Owen B. Wright, are junior and senior girls who have free periods.

There were 25 girls working in the general office and the deans' offices this year. The girls in the deans' offices worked under the di-

rection of Dean Florence J. Liebke or Dean E. S. Metcalf.

About ten girls worked in the clinic this year under the supervision of Mrs. Matilda Bacon, school nurse.

Junior and senior girls with free periods who were interested in nursing were selected to assist the nurse and take charge of the clinic when the nurse was out on call.



Row 1: Sue Ziemer, Joan Gregg, Donna Ross.

Row 2: Donna Bartell, Mary Ellen Schafer, Kay Edwards.

Row 3: Kathleen Vetter, Doris Edgar, Barbara Hoben, Mary Lou Diercks.

Row 4: Donna Nelson, Emma Livengood, Annette Frazer, Marilyn Whiteside.

Cafeteria

"When do we eat?" It's the same old question, and it has been answered very successfully at Rock Island high school during the past school year by Cafeteria Director Genevieve Robinson and her capable staff of assistants.

About seven hundred students and teachers are served each day in the high school cafeteria. The daily menu includes the main dishes, salads, desserts, and sandwiches.

Seven women are on the job from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to prepare for the hungry throngs. Eight part-time workers arrive between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and stay on with the others until every dish is wiped and each tray is put in its proper place.

Of course planning the meals is one of Miss Robinson's most important duties, one to which she gives much thought. Properly balanced meals that contain the ever important vitamins must find their way to the serving counters. All these meals must come within a budget that makes it possible for the students to purchase them at a low price.

Since there are many different tasks to perform, each worker is given a specific chore. To a few is assigned the preparing of the main dish of the day; others prepare the vegetables or fruit for a salad; and still others arrange des-



Genevieve Robinson, Cafeteria Director.

serts or make the sandwiches. Of course there must be members of the staff on hand to sell food to the three shifts of hungry students as they line up for speedy service.

Lunch time, from 11:35 a.m. to 1:20 p.m., is a busy time at Rock Island high school; but Miss Robinson and her staff have kept everything moving with clocklike accuracy.



Edith Cordts, Jeanie Cocks, Evelyn Nichols, Elizabeth Ovenden, Anna Plambeck, Adeline Hendricks, Genevieve Robinson, cafeteria director, Betty Weltz, Martha Flemming, Katherine Hendrickson,

Anna Schroeder, Florence Garrity, Della Wiley, Margaret Wager, Sena Whitcomb, Sarah Titus.

Senior Activities

DON AGANS

MARTHA ALONGI

Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, office practice, driver's training, Senior Honor Roll.

LOURA ANDERSON

Not graduating.

CONRAD ANDREWS

Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, Science club, football, intramurals, track, CRIMSON CRIER, Senate, Scholarship-athletics award.

GEORGE ARBAUGH

Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, French club, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, top 10.

DOROTHY BAILEY

G.A.A., Future Homemakers, intramurals, clinic, Glee club.

SYLVIA BAIRD

Spanish club, Senior Honor Roll.

RICHARD BALLINGER

French club, Lettermen's club, intramurals, track.

JACQUELINE BARBEE

Blackhawk tribe, Y-Teens, cheerleader, Senate.

DONNA BARTELL

Blackhawk tribe, Canteen committee, Pan-American league, intramurals, business manager of Glee club, Inner Choir, "Meet Arizona," National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

DONALD BEALER

Wrestling.

NEVA BELCHER

Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, G.A.A., Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, intramurals, CRIMSON CRIER, declamation, office practice, Speech II play, "Seventeenth Summer," Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," senior class play, "Harvey," State speech contest play.

BETH ANN BELL

President Blackhawk tribe, secretary CYC committee, Dramatic club, vice-president Pan-American league, president Spanish club, Y-Teens, intramurals, declamation 1st place, Glee club, Inner Choir, "Meet Arizona," Dramatic club play, "Mother Is a Freshman," junior class play, "June Mad," Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," senior class play, "Harvey," State speech contest play, National Honor Society, "Broadway Review."

RICHARD BENNETT

Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, cross-country, football, track, declamation, secretary Glee club, "Far-Away Places," "Meet Arizona," senior class play, "Harvey," Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," Dramatic club play, "Mother Is a Freshman," National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, "Broadway Review."

ROBERT BENSON

Boys' Hi-Y, wrestling.

CAROL BERGE

CRIMSON CRIER, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, top 10.

SHIRLEE BERGSTROM

Blackhawk tribe, French club.

ROBERT BERRY

Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, vice-president Pan-American league, Spanish club, baseball, basketball, football, Glee club, "Meet Arizona," Dramatic club play, "Mother Is a Freshman," Radio staff, Senate.

AUDREY BERTAL

Future Homemakers, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, declamation, driver's training.

BARBARA BESSEE

Blackhawk tribe, Y-Teens.

THOMAS BICKEL

PAUL BISCONTINE

Spanish club.

NANON BLACK

G.A.A., Y-Teens, intramurals, Glee club, Senior Honor Roll.

MARILYN BLACKER

G.A.A., Future Homemakers.

JANET BLASER

Secretary G.A.A., intramurals, Glee club, "Meet Arizona," Speech II play, "Nine Girls," National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JAMES BLOCKLINGER

Spanish club.

MARY LEE BODENHAMER

Blackhawk tribe, Y-Teens, vice-president senior class, Homecoming queen's attendant.

JACQUELINE BOETJE

President Future Homemakers, assistant manager Band, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JOYCE BOETJE

Vice-president Future Homemakers, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

BEVERLY BOLT

Blackhawk tribe, chairman Canteen committee, Dramatic club, president G.A.A., president French club, intramurals, captain tennis, business manager CRIMSON CRIER, declamation, president Glee club, "Broadway Review," junior class play, "June Mad," Speech II play, "The Happy Journey," Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," senior class play, "Harvey," "Antic Spring," Speech class play, "Junior Miss," State speech contest, assistant business manager 1950 WATCHTOWER, business manager 1951 WATCHTOWER, sextet, girls' trio, Inner Choir, practice teaching, Girls' Glee club, G.A.A. Summer camp delegate, I.S.H.S.P.A. delegate, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

PAUL BOND

Current Events club, Science club, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, top 10.

JANICE BOWEN

Y-Teens, office practice, driver's training.

MARILYN BOYD

Not graduating.

MARILYN BOYNTON

Intramurals.

THOMAS BRAMLETT

Graduated in January.

SHIRLEY BREGGER

Glee club.

WILLIAM BROOKS

President Lettermen's club, football, president Senate, vice-president junior class, National Honor Society.

WILLIAM BROWN

Lettermen's club, football, golf, most improved football player trophy.

MILDRED BRYAN

G.A.A., Future Homemakers, basketball, Glee club, office practice.

PAULINE BRYAN

Future Homemakers, graduated in January.

BEVERLY BUDER

Blackhawk tribe, Camera club, Current Events club, G.A.A., French club, Science club, intramurals, secretary Band, copy editor CRIMSON CRIER, Glee club, "Meet Arizona," National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, top 10.

RICHARD BUNCH

Track, "Why the Chimes Rang," Senate.

DOROTHY BURBRIDGE

G.A.A., Y-Teens.

JOAN BURKHEAD

Future Homemakers, Glee club.

PATSY ANN CARTER

G.A.A., Intramurals.

WILLIAM CASE

Pan-American league, Spanish club.

GILMAN CLARK

Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, baseball, intramurals, Radio staff, Senate, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JOAN CLEMENT

G.A.A., Y-Teens, declamation, Glee club, "Meet Arizona," "Broadway Review," National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

EVELYN CLINE

G.A.A., Future Homemakers, Pan-American league, Spanish club.

BETTY COOPER

G.A.A., Y-Teens, Glee club, Girls' glee club.

JACK COPE

Boys' Hi-Y, Current Events club, intramurals, track, Senate.

CARROL CORWIN

Pan-American league, Spanish club, baseball, intramurals, declamation, State speech contest.

VIRA COVEY

Spanish club.

ROBERT COYNE**DAVID CRISWELL**

Chairman CYC committee, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, chairman Spanish club, basketball, football, intramurals, Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," Senate, Boys' State, junior marshal, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

BENJAMIN CUTLER

Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, baseball, intramurals, manager basketball, manager football, color guard, declamation, Glee club, "Meet Arizona," "Broadway Review," Boys' quartet, all-state chorus, State music contest.

DARLENE DANIELS

Canteen committee, Dramatic club, captain of twirlers, band, declamation Speech II play, "Nine Girls."

LUCY DANNEELS

Dramatic club, French club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, "Ladies of the Mop," National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

PATRICK DARBY

Lettermen's club, football, intramurals, track.

RONALD DAXON

Intramurals, wrestling.

MAUREEN DAY

Glee club.

WARREN DE BORD

Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Hi-Y, Canteen committee, Dramatic club, football, intramurals, track, CRIMSON CRIER, declamation, Glee club.

SHIRLEY DENNISON

Intramurals, Glee club, Girls' Glee club, Senior Honor Roll.

PATRICIA DE PAEPE**JOHN DE VOS**

Pan-American league, Spanish club, Senior Honor Roll.

EDWARD DE VRIEZE

Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, cross-country, Senior Honor Roll.

MARY LOU DIERCKS

Blackhawk tribe, French club, CRIMSON CRIER, office practice, Senate, practice teaching, Senior Honor Roll.

DONALD DIXON

Manager football.

BETTY DOBBLER

Vice-president Current Events club, G.A.A., Y-Teens, intramurals, Glee club, Senior Honor Roll.

HAROLD DORMAN

Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Spanish club, basketball, football, intramurals, track, wrestling, CRIMSON CRIER, Glee club, Senate, Athletic Scholarship award.

KENNETH DRAKE

Blackhawk tribe, sergeant-at-arms Boys' Hi-Y, Canteen committee, basketball, intramurals, Radio staff, Senate.

WILLIAM DROVESKY

Lettermen's club, baseball, football, intramurals, Athletic Scholarship award.

WILMA EBERTS

Glee club.

DORIS EDGAR

Future Homemakers, clinic, office practice, Senior Honor Roll.

PATRICIA EDLER

Camera club, French club, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, CRIMSON CRIER, Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," Speech II play, "Nine Girls," Radio staff, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

KAY EDWARDS

Blackhawk tribe, CYC committee, treasurer Dramatic club, Y-Teens, CRIMSON CRIER, declamation, Glee club, office practice, Speech II play, "Seventeenth Summer," Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," Senate, junior marshal, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

LOUIS ELLIS

Lettermen's club, football, intramurals, track, Glee club, "Meet Arizona."

RICHARD ENGELS

Intramurals.

DORIS ENGH

Blackhawk tribe, Camera club, Girls' Glee club.

HERMIONE ERDMAN

Blackhawk tribe, French club, Glee club, "Meet Arizona," "Broadway Review," Senior Honor Roll.

SALLY ERICKSON

Camera club, cabinet Y-Teens, intramurals, tennis, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

MARIAN FARANDA

Glee club.

RICHARD FARRAR

Camera club, Science club.

ARTHUR FINKELSTEIN

Current Events club, football, golf, intramurals, Senate, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society, top 10.

SHIRLEY FISCUS

Dramatic club, G.A.A., Pan-American league, Spanish club, intramurals, CRIMSON CRIER, declamation, Glee club, Inner Choir, Girls' sextet, "Meet Arizona," "Broadway Review," Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," "High Window."

KENNETH FLACK

Boys' Hi-Y, Pan-American league, Spanish club, band.

BETTY FLODEEN

G.A.A., Future Homemakers, Y-Teens, intramurals.

JOHN FLYNN

Camera club, baseball, football, intramurals.

BETTY FOSTER

Future Homemakers, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Glee club, "Broadway Review."

JERRY FOUT

Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, cross-country, intramurals, track.

KATHRYN FOX

Future Homemakers, Y-Teens, clinic, Glee club.

ROALD FRYXELL

Vice-president, president Camera club, Dramatic club, Science club, cross-country, intramurals, tennis, track, editor in chief, staff artist, assistant sports editor CRIMSON CRIER, declamation, Speech II play, "The Happy Journey," junior class play, "June Mad," Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," senior class play, "Harvey," Senate, State Speech contest, assistant sports editor 1950 WATCHTOWER, sports editor 1951 WATCHTOWER, Bausch and Lomb Science award, student sports correspondent for the Rock Island ARGUS, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

WAYNE FUNK

Blackhawk tribe, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, baseball, basketball, intramurals, Radio staff, Senate, Senior Honor Roll.

ELNOR GARRETT

Y-Teens.

BEVERLY GEE

G.A.A., Future Homemakers.

JACK GELLMAN

Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, football, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

NANCY GILLESPIE

G.A.A., Spanish club, intramurals, cheerleader.

JAMES GILLMAN

CYC committee, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, baseball, basketball, football, intramurals, declamation, Speech II play, "Happy Journey," National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

CAROLE GONSE

Blackhawk tribe, secretary Future Homemakers, office practice.

JANICE GORDON

G.A.A., Future Homemakers, Science club, Y-Teens, Senior Honor Roll.

WILLIAM GOTTSCH

Intramurals.

GLENN GRAY

Intramurals, Senior Honor Roll.

CAROLYN GREEN

G.A.A., Intramurals, Senior Honor Roll.

DAVID GREENBERG

Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, manager baseball, manager football, debate.

JOAN GREGG

Blackhawk tribe, Current Events club, Dramatic club, G.A.A., Y-Teens, intramurals, office practice, Speech II play.

HENRY GROOTHAERT

Intramurals.

KARIN GUSTAFSON

Pan-American league, declamation.

RONALD GUTHRIE

Pan-American league, Spanish club, track.

DONALD HAINS

Boys' Hi-Y, CYC committee, Dramatic club, Lettermen's club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, football, color guard, declamation, junior class play, "June Mad," Speech II play, "Seventeenth Summer," senior class play, "Harvey."

GEORGE HALL

Tennis, Senior Honor Roll.

JAMES HANSEN

Track.

RICHARD HANSEN

Boys' Hi-Y, Current Events club.

PATRICIA HARTNETT

Dramatic club, G.A.A., French club, Pan-American league, intramurals, CRIMSON CRIER, declamation.

BARRY HARTUNG

Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, Spanish club, football, intramurals, wrestling.

CHERRY HARVEY

Glee club, Inner Choir, office practice.

HOWARD HASKINS**ROBERT HAUMAN**

Lettermen's club, cross-country, intramurals, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

CLAROL HAWKINS

Camera club, band.

RICHARD HAWLEY

Boys' Hi-Y, intramurals, wrestling.

ALICE HEATH**DARLENE HEDEEN**

Blackhawk tribe, Y-Teens, clinic, Senate.

BETTIE LOU HEIN

Y-Teens.

FRANZ HELPENSTELL

President Dramatic club, declamation, junior class play, "June Mad," Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," senior class play, "Harvey," State Speech contest play, "Harvey."

JEAN HINMAN

Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, French club, Pan-American league, intramurals, Glee club, "Meet Arizona," Speech II play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," Senate.

BARBARA HOBEN

Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, intramurals, tennis, CRIMSON CRIER, office practice, Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," secretary senior class, Senior Honor Roll.

NANCY HOEXTER

Camera club, Y-Teens.

THERESA HOFFMAN

G.A.A., Future Homemakers, Y-Teens.

JERRY HOLDORF

Intramurals.

DAN HOLLARS

Pan-American league, Science club, Spanish club, football, band, Senate.

REED HOLLARS

Color guard.

DEANE HOLLIDAY

Boys' Hi-Y, Dramatic club.

LORETTA HOLLINGSWORTH

Y-Teens, basketball, Glee club, "Broadway Review."

JACK HOOVER

Senior Honor Roll.

ROSELLA HORTON

Graduated in January.

SILAS HOWARD

Senior Honor Roll.

GAYLE HULTGREN

Camera club, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, intramurals, CRIMSON CRIER, Senior Honor Roll.

RICHARD HUNT

Lettermen's club, football, intramurals, track.

DELBERT HUNTLEY

Lettermen's club, Spanish club, football, intramurals, band.

RICHARD HUNTLEY

Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, basketball, football, intramurals, track, Senate.

JOSEPH JOHNSON

Camera club, Pan-American league, vice-chairman Science club, Spanish club, band, debate, Ansco Photo contest award, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

MARVIN JOHNSON

Intramurals.

RICHARD JOHNSON

Blackhawk tribe, Camera club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, CRIMSON CRIER, debate, Dramatic club play, "Of Thee I Sing," Radio staff.

ROY JOHNSON

Pan-American league, president Spanish club, managing editor CRIMSON CRIER, president Glee club, "Meet Arizona," "Broadway Review," vice-president Senate, editor in chief 1951 WATCHTOWER, 1st place State Music contest, all-state chorus, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll, top 10.

JANICE JOHNSTON

Office practice.

KENNETH JONES**DARLENE KASKADDEN**

Future Homemakers, Y-Teens, Girls' Glee club.

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